

HAIG'S TROOPS WIN 1000 YARDS NEAR OVIERS

Capture Another Part of Important Albert-Bapaume Highway

STRAIGHTEN OUT FRONT

French Beat Back German Counter-Attacks Before Peronne

LONDON, July 18.

An advance for the British troops over a front of 1000 yards in the sector of Ovi-ers (Somme front) was announced in the official report issued by the War Office at noon.

Ovi-ers had been cleared of the last remnants of its German garrison on Sunday night and on Monday morning, but in front of the village the Germans fought stubbornly.

The advance of the British in that district, which lies north of the Ancre, gives them control of a further section of the important Albert-Bapaume highway.

Ovi-ers lies on the northern side of the salient which the Allies have thrust into the German line and strong pressure has been exerted there to push back the Germans and thus straighten out the English front.

There have been severe bombardments on the Somme front.

TEUTONS FAIL TO DISLodge FOCH'S MEN IN TERRIFIC ATTACKS SOUTH OF SOMME

PARIS, July 18.

Heavily reinforced, the Germans have taken the offensive south of the Somme.

The War Office in its official communique today stated that the Germans have delivered many assaults between Blaches and Maisonnette, but that virtually all were repulsed, and that the battle is still raging there.

A few German elements, it was admitted, succeeded in penetrating the French positions at Blaches, but the fighting is still in progress.

The Blaches-Maisonnette line lies in the southwest of Peronne, with Hill 97 intervening between them. That is the point where the French line lies nearest to Peronne, which is the immediate objective of General Foch.

In their counter-thrust the Germans delivered numerous attacks in an effort to dislodge the French from their positions at Maisonnette, but these were repulsed by the concentrated fire of the French artillery and machine guns.

The text of the official communique follows:

South of the Somme the Germans late yesterday and during the night attacked our positions from the village of Blaches as far as Maisonnette. Despite repeated assaults, which cost them heavy losses, they were unable to capture Maisonnette. A few enemy detachments patrolled along the canal into the eastern sections of Blaches, where the battle continued.

On the left bank of the Meuse a surprise attack against our trenches at Hill 204 was checked by our fire.

On the right bank the night was marked by grenade combats on the outskirts of Chapelle, Saintefine and west of Fleury. The enemy was repulsed at every point. There was a rather violent artillery duel in the region of Lauffe and Chenois.

On the rest of the front the night passed quietly.

VON HINDENBURG SUMMONED TO WESTERN FRONT TO HALT ANGLo-FRENCH OFFENSIVE

AMSTERDAM, July 18.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, commander of the northern group of German armies on the Russian theatre, has been summoned to the West front for a council of war with the Kaiser and General von Falkenhayn, chief of the German general staff, says a dispatch from Berlin today. The genius of the Ger-

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THE WEATHER

Try to be brief. Too much oral explanation about anything has a tendency to jar the nerves, especially at this time of year. The shorter you make a thing the easier it is to understand. Bear this in mind when you're telephoning. Let your facts be as bare as possible. Remember that the party at the other end is probably in a warm booth and neither your wit nor English will alleviate matters if the air is heavy. The word "please" sounds pretty good on such occasions and has a tendency to throw a dash of sunshine among disagreeable clouds of the day.

It is well to be a member of the "please" society. Its aim is to show that courtesy and kindness are not yet dead, despite the fact that the world is munitions mad. When the thermometer rises hold yourself in check. You'll never know it's hot until some one tells you.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; moderately warm; gentle winds, mostly southeast.

LENGTH OF DAY. Sun rises... 4:43 a. m. Moon rises... 9:31 p. m. Sun sets... 7:29 p. m. Moon sets... 2:35 a. m.

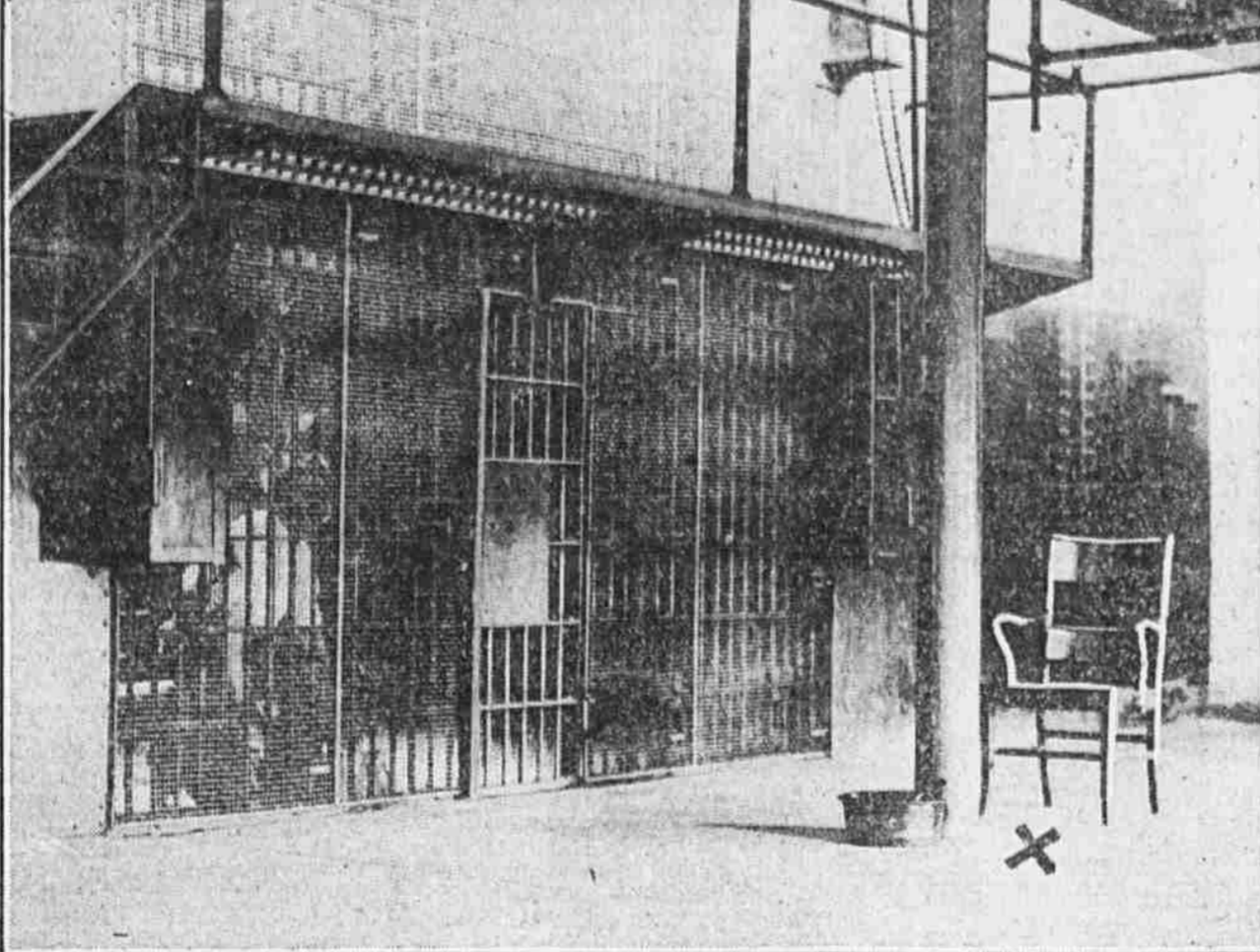
DELWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES. High water, 8:52 a. m. Low water, 11:27 p. m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR. 8 91 10 111 12 1 2 3 4 5 75 77 79 82 84 85 85 86

LOST AND FOUND. BROWN BOSTON TERRIER, lost Friday night, white spots, bell collar, 524 and Chestnut, answers to name of Pili, reward \$25 if returned to 1477.

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WHERE CAMDEN JAIL BREAKERS KILLED KEEPER



The chair in the foreground shows the position occupied by Turnkey Isaac Hibbs, who was shot and killed by Wilson Ashbridge and George E. Thompson in their escape from the Camden County Jail last night. The open cell door is that of the cage from which the prisoners emerged into the exercising space where the fatal encounter occurred, during which Hibbs was killed and Keeper Joseph Ellis received serious wounds.

VILLA ESCAPES Foe AND HEADS FOR U. S. FRONT

Trevino Admits Inability to Head Off Band of Outlaws

AMERICANS ARE WARNED

"Pancho" Villa has broken through the Carranzista cordon in southern Chihuahua and is headed toward the American border.

General Jacinto Trevino, de facto leader, admits his inability to stop the outlaw band and warns the American officers against possible raids.

Pennsylvania guardsmen are encamped near Presidio, Tex., and may have opportunity for a clash, since the raids are reported aimed from Ojinaga upon the Big Bend district.

The better class of Mexicans are organizing a rebellion to eliminate both Carranza and Villa, with Francisco de la Barra for President. They aim to conduct a financial revolution. A tentative cabinet has been chosen.

It is denied in Washington that a complete agreement has been reached with Mexico, although negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily.

It is stated that 98,000 national guardsmen are now on the border or on trains bound for the front.

EL PASO, Tex., July 18.—"Pancho" Villa's advance guard today is riding on a raid north of Chihuahua City within less than 150 miles of the American border.

General Jacinto Trevino, commander of the Carranza army of the north, who had up to this time stoutly declared that his troops were defeating the outlaws, admitted

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HEAT-MAD NEGRO KILLS FIVE; SLAIN IN HIS BARRICADE

He and Wife Hide in Home. Fire on Chicago Police

DYNAMITE ATTACK FAILS

CHICAGO, July 18.—A heat-crazed negro killed five persons and wounded three others early today, and then, entrenched in his home, armed and aided by his wife, defied police in a siege almost unparalleled in police annals here.

He was killed by a shot from the revolver of a detective sergeant, who entered the house alone. In his brick house, riddled with bullets, was found a picture of Villa. The police also discovered writings showing that the slayer has claimed to be an apostle and savior of the black race.

Harry McIntosh, the negro, deliberately shot Mrs. Josephine Overmeyer, a white woman, as she walked to the front of her house carrying her baby. The infant was uninjured. Harry Knott, another negro, came over to McIntosh's home, at 328 Irving avenue, from which point the man had shot Mrs. Overmeyer, to remonstrate with him, and was shot. Mrs. Knott, who accompanied her husband, was wounded in another fusillade which the maniacal negro turned loose. Terrorized residents of the neighborhood ran to the Warren avenue police station, nearby, for the reserves.

As McIntosh, standing at the front of his home on 328 Irving avenue, saw the bluecoats approaching on the run he emptied his revolver into the squad. Policeman Stewart Dean, 69 years old, fell dead from one of the bullets.

McIntosh fled into his house, barricaded the doors and windows and shrieked defiance. Not a person was allowed to approach within his gunfire—and, the insane

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SOX OVERCOME ATHLETICS' LEAD IN THE OPENER

Local Bunch Scores Two Runs in First Inning Off Eddie Cicotte

MACK SHIFTS LINE-UP

CHICAGO, July 18.—The Athletics' lead in the series was shattered yesterday again forced the Athletics to grapple another double-header with the White Sox, and this afternoon the second twin bill of the series was staged. The first game started at 1:45.

The Mackmen are tallenders, but the article of ball played by this combination has been far from that of trailers. The Mackmen have lost, but most of the games go the wrong way by close scores. The hitting power is not there, but in other departments the team is playing up to standard.

Lanning began in the box for the Athletics. He was opposed by Eddie Cicotte.

FIRST INNING. Weaver popped to Witt. E. Collins lined to Schrank. Felsch flied to Walsh. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Lawry beat out a hit to McMullen. He took second on a wild pitch. Witt sacrificed and was safe on Cicotte's error. Strunk singled to left, scoring Lawry. Witt pulling up at second. Schang sacrificed. McMullen to Ness. Lajoie sent a long sacrifice fly to Felsch and Witt scored after the catch. Walsh flied to Jackson. Two runs, two hits, one error.

SECOND INNING. Jackson lifted to Strunk. Ness struck out and was thrown out by Carroll at first. John Collins walked. Strunk ran in and

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ONE FELLEd BY HEAT ON ANOTHER HOT DAY

Germantown Carpenter First Victim as Temperature Gradually Rises

A gradual and steady rise in the temperature, which registered 75 at 8 o'clock, 79 at 10 o'clock, 82 at 11 o'clock and 83 at noon, with the excessive high humidity mark of 96 at the last named hour, is fulfilling the forecast of the Weather Bureau that today would be fully as uncomfortable and distressing as yesterday.

Conditions are attributed to a storm which it is said has been beating along the coast, bringing with it the unusual sort of dampened atmosphere that is causing great discomfort.

One prostration was recorded this morning. Thomas Wittem, 65 years old, 289 Aspen street, Germantown, was stricken at Stiles and Buckus street, where he was at his work as a carpenter. He was taken to the Frankford Hospital where it is said his condition is serious.

Four deaths resulted in Philadelphia yesterday. The victims of the heat and humidity were Charles Noone, 42 years old, 2241 Carlton street, who was found dead on a barge in the Schuylkill River at Yankee Point; Joseph Potts, 47 years old, 3257 East Thompson street; Ralph Christenson, 7 months old, 2315 North 7th street, and Mitro Zook, 7 months old, 1911 North Philip street.

Atmospheric disturbances over West Virginia last night are expected to be felt here today. The humidity will not be lessened. The percentage of humidity yesterday was 39 per cent, greater than normal, the average for the day being 29 per cent. Indications were that this percentage and proportion would obtain throughout most of today.

The highest temperature was recorded yesterday at 1:30 o'clock, when the mercury reached 85. The humidity at that time was 94.

PRESIDENT AT CAPITOL; TELLS SENATORS CHILD LABOR BILL MUST PASS

Ultimatum to Leaders Demands Action on Measure Before the Adjournment of Congress

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Wilson this afternoon personally delivered an ultimatum to Democratic Senate leaders demanding the passage of the Federal Child Labor bill before the adjournment of Congress.

The President went to the Capitol and for more than an hour issued his orders to the Senate Democrats. He made it plain that he was prepared to make a definite fight for action on the child labor measure, even to the point of forcing a serious break with the powerful group of Southern Democratic Senators, headed by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, who are bitterly opposed to the bill.

Senators Kern, Owen, Williams, Martin, Simmons, James and Hughes and Vice President Marshall were among those summoned to the President's presence during his stay at the Capitol. They were notified that the President, for various reasons, considers the passage of the child labor measure of paramount importance.

The leaders at once cleared the decks for a fight to pass the bill, and as a first step they sought to placate the opposition Senators. Their early efforts met with little success, and it was apparent that the President was confronted with the most serious test of his leadership that has so far marked his Administration.

JERSEY PREACHER BACK; INNOCENT, WIFE SAYS

Rev. L. H. Joslin Returns to Pittsgrove and Girl Wife Accused Appears in Pitman

The Rev. Lewis H. Joslin, pastor of the Friendship Church at Pitts Grove, N. J., has returned home. Miss Nettie Lafferty, 18 years old, of Pitman, N. J., is also back after a ten days' visit somewhere.

These facts were reported today to the Philadelphia police by Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin, wife of the clergyman, who on Friday, July 7, swore out a warrant for her husband's arrest, charging him with desertion and asserting a belief that he had "run away with the girl."

Joslin's return was a happy event for his wife, who now states she is convinced that he didn't run away at all, but simply went to stay at the bedside of his sick father.

The minister got back on Sunday, but not in time to occupy the pulpit. It is not known what text he has adopted for his sermon next Sunday. Before he disappeared he preached on "Love," which his wife later said was his masterpiece.

Miss Lafferty was traced as far as Camden, where she dropped out of sight. The preacher went from home in a Ford automobile, which he sold at 19th and Berks streets for \$90. With a part of this money it is presumed he paid his carfare to the home of his father. He was two children, eight and three years old.

Cuba Wants U. S. Naval Instructors. HAVANA, July 18.—The Cuban Government will ask that several American naval officers be assigned as instructors in the new Cuban Naval Academy.

QUICK NEWS

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WALLY SCHANG CRASHES INTO STAND; HURT BADLY

SHIBE PARK, July 18.—Wally Schang, playing left field for the Athletics, slipped in the seventh inning of the first game with the Sox today and crashed head on into the grandstand wall. He had attempted to catch a foul from Jackson's bat. Wally was hurt so badly he was taken to the clubhouse, where three physicians worked over him. Mitterling replaced Schang.

EVEN AFTER DAY OF REST ATHLETICS LOSE AGAIN

Table with columns for Athletics and Chicago scores and player statistics. Athletics: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13. Chicago: 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Totals: 2 7 27 13 3 vs 9 12 27 15 1.

EMPIRE CITY RACING RESULTS

First race, 2-year-olds, handicap, with \$800 added, 5 1-2 furlongs—Straight Forward, 117, J. McTaggart, 11 to 10, 1 to 3 and out, won; Bally, 119, Loftus, 4 to 1, even and out, second; Phillipic, 120, Mc-Cahey, 11 to 5, 11 to 20 and out, third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

FLOOD CLOSES BIG TOBACCO BAG FACTORY

DUHAM, N. C., July 18.—The Golden Belt Manufacturing Company, one of the largest manufacturers of tobacco bags in the world, closed its plant today because the flood had cut off the power. One thousand men, women and children were thrown out of work.

FEDERAL EXPRESS WILL RESUME OPERATION FRIDAY

The Pennsylvania Railroad announced today that it would resume operation of the Federal Express from Washington to Boston by way of the Lehigh and Hudson River and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroads, beginning next Friday. One trip a week will be made. The operation of this train, which was discontinued on January 8 of this year, permits the traveling public to avoid New York city during the epidemic of infantile paralysis in that city.

McADOO NOT TO HEAD RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Secretary McAdoo will not resign to become chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, to take the place of Mr. Hamlin, whose term expires on August 1. This was formally announced at his office today by George Coockey, his secretary.

20 DEAD, \$20,000,000 DAMAGE IN SOUTHERN FLOODS

RALEIGH, N. C., July 18.—An appalling toll of damage and loss of life was taken by the storm which swept North Carolina, according to every delayed dispatch reaching here this afternoon. Twenty persons are known to have perished. Six were drowned at Asheville, 10 at Mecklenburg, 3 in Alexander County and 1 in Wake County. Many others are missing and given up by relatives as dead. The property loss now is placed at \$20,000,000.

HOUSE PASSES BILL TO FIGHT INFANT PLAGUE

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The House this afternoon passed a bill appropriating \$125,000 to be placed at the disposal of the public health service in combating the infantile paralysis epidemic centered in New York.

NEW ORLEANS SUBTREASURY HEAD RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Treasury Department this afternoon announced the resignation "because of private business affairs" of Assistant United States Treasurer W. W. Heard, in charge of the Subtreasury in New Orleans.

ELKUS NOMINATED AS AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Wilson today nominated Abram Elkus, New York, to be the United States Ambassador to Turkey. The nomination was decided upon several weeks ago, but sending it to the Senate was delayed pending inquiries as to the acceptability of Elkus to the Turkish Government.

ZEPPELIN MAY ARRIVE FROM GERMANY IN AUGUST

BALTIMORE, July 18.—That a German Zeppelin, one of the largest ever built, is expected to sail across the Atlantic in 42 hours from Germany and land in Baltimore about the middle of August was learned here today from a source close to the German Consul. According to the story, the airship will carry a cargo of salvagers and a serum used in the treatment of infantile paralysis. The aircraft may also carry passengers on its trip to this side.

THORNTON WILL INVITE POSTMASTERS TO MEET HERE

The National Association of Postmasters, in session in Washington, today will be urged to bring its next convention to Philadelphia by Postmaster John A. Thornton, who left yesterday, commissioned by the Chamber of Commerce to invite the postmasters to this city. Mr. Thornton took with him 1500 Chamber of Commerce flags. He will make an address before the association on "Taking It For Granted."

SLAYER CAUGHT AFTER FLEEING CAMDEN PRISON

Man Who Fleed After Killing Turnkey Captured in Chester

WIFE AIDED JAIL BREAK

Forgave Man Who Killed Actress and Fleed With Him. Pal at Large

High Points in Capture of Camden Jail-Breaker

MURDERED Turnkey Isaac Hibbs, wounded Keeper Ellis, escaped Monday, 7 p. m. Discovery that Mrs. Ashbridge fled with her husband 11 p. m. Learned that murderers fled to Philadelphia, Tuesday, 9 a. m. Reward of \$1000 offered for their capture, 11 a. m. Ashbridge and wife captured at Keystone Hotel, Chester, Pa., noon.

Wilson Ashbridge, who, with George Thompson, murdered Turnkey Isaac Hibbs and wounded Keeper Ellis, of the Camden County Jail, and then escaped, was captured this afternoon at the Keystone Hotel, Chester, with Mrs. Ashbridge, who had fled with him.

The murderer was subdued after a struggle in his room on the third floor. He was facing a mirror when Detectives Padgett and Robinson burst in the door. Ashbridge reached for his revolver as he turned. Before he could pull the trigger the detectives pinioned him to the floor. Mrs. Ashbridge was about to aid her husband when Detectives Hunt and Schragle, of Camden, arrived and overpowered the woman.

"GUESS IT'S ALL UP," "I guess it's all up," said Ashbridge as he sank in a chair.

"I guess it is," said Hunt. Mrs. Ashbridge, according to the police, confessed that she helped her husband and Thompson to break jail. Ashbridge waived extradition and with the woman was bundled into an automobile and whisked off to the Pennsylvania Railroad station. They were taken immediately to the office of Prosecutor Kraft and later locked in the Camden County Jail.

Edward Fry, proprietor of the Keystone Hotel, said the couple reached his place about 10 o'clock this morning. He noticed that they were travel-stained and nervous.

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Fry assigned them to a room on the third floor. He noticed also that Ashbridge answered a description of one of the men who broke jail in Camden. He quietly informed the Chester police and, after dispatching the two detectives to the scene, the chief of police at Chester notified Prosecutor Kraft.

An immense crowd followed the automobile which carried the pair to the railroad station. There was also a big throng at the county jail when Ashbridge was brought there in heavy irons.

The police believe that Thompson is still in Chester and expect to arrest him this afternoon. Ashbridge was caught two hours after the reward was offered.

The women who visited Ashbridge and Thompson in the jail yesterday have been eliminated from the case. They proved to be workers of the Camden Rescue Mission Society and their visit to the murderers was part of their regular work.

Recently, the police say, Mrs. Ashbridge and her husband, became reconciled and she called frequently to see him. It is believed he told her he was sorry for his past deeds and looked to the time that he could return to her and their two children. Ashbridge was known as a "ladies' man" and had the knack, it is said, of arousing the sympathy of those whom he met.

Mrs. Ashbridge lived near 26th and Federal streets, but moved yesterday after drawing money from bank.

Another feature of the case to which the police are giving much consideration is the discovery that Ashbridge sent a letter to a Mrs. Shelton in Baltimore last Sunday. According to State Detective Walter S. LeTourneau he gave this letter to Howard Marshall, of 1762 South 8th street, Camden, with the request that it be mailed immediately. Just what connection this woman has with the life of Ashbridge is a matter of conjecture.

BALTIMORE POLICE NOTIFIED

The police of Baltimore have been notified and will endeavor to locate her. There is also a probability that a former prisoner, who visited Ashbridge and Thompson last Thursday, may be able to throw some light on the case. A vigorous search is being made for him.

Thompson, who was a man of superior education, is believed to have been the master mind in plotting the escape. He was formerly an attorney and was disbarred, it is said, for questionable methods.

A Look From Aloft

IT COSTS something to take that aeroplane trip over Atlantic City, but for one cent you can see all that is to be seen from the airship if you will buy tomorrow's

Evening Ledger

In that edition a full page of remarkable pictures of the Boardwalk and beach, at the bathing hour, will be printed.