

MAY SEIZE SUGAR; BELIEVE IN PROSECUTOR

100,000 Pounds Has Been Held in Two Freight Cars Here Since June 2

FIND NAMES FICTITIOUS

One hundred thousand pounds of "sugar" now being held in two freight cars on the Philadelphia and Reading tracks at Willow and Noble streets, may be seized today by federal authorities.

Hubert White, assistant superintendent of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice here, will ask United States District Attorney McAvoy for authority to make the seizure.

Federal authorities say both names are fictitious and that the original billings to cover up the real nature of the shipment.

The railroad officials have made every effort to get in touch with the California house or the consignee in this city, but without success.

The shipment was made from Nogales, Ariz., on May 24. The "sugar" is said to have been purchased in Mexico at eighteen cents a pound.

Letters addressed to the consignee and consignor have been returned marked "not to be found."

PEOPLE ARE TIRED OF DEMOCRATIC RULE, DECLARES PENROSE

Senator Says Political Atmosphere Is Clearing and Republican Victory Is Sure

"The people are sick and tired of the irresponsible Democratic personnel and administration," according to Senator Penrose today, "and will repudiate them by an overwhelming vote in November."

The senator issued this statement this morning through his secretary, Leighton C. Taylor: "Republicans feel very confident of the ground upon which they are about to wage the campaign."

Of course, the situation will clarify after the Democratic National Convention declares its position upon the many questions involved.

"When the San Francisco convention announces its nominees and its platform I shall be pleased to discuss most fully the issues as they stand."

"I am glad to feel that the atmosphere is becoming clearer every day and the issues more definitely defined. Sane, economical and businesslike administration are the dominating sentiments prevailing among Republicans."

"We have had a great deal of wild, base talk and a great deal of ridiculous candidates (whom) seem to have come out of the unsettled mental attitude of the people during and since the war."

"We will now get down to bed rock, and there can be but one result. Senator Penrose declares he is feeling better every day, but does not care to become too active again until assured that his strength has definitely returned."

He spent many hours last night dictating letters in connection with his appointment as a member of the executive committee of twenty-one that will manage the Republican campaign.

PLAN FIGHT ON SPARKLERS Mother of Victim and Others to Appear Before Councilmen

Mrs. Marie Leonetti, the mother of little Irene Leonetti, who died of sparkler burns last week, will go before the special session of Council's committee on public safety tomorrow afternoon.

She will tell how her daughter's clothing caught fire on the night of June 20, from which she died in St. Agnes' Hospital the following day.

The committee will meet prior to Council's convening at 1:30 o'clock. Representatives of the National Consumers' Association and a committee representing the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers opened here today to negotiate a wage scale to be effective at the end of July.

MAJOR TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT HALL PLUMS TO FILL OTHER VACANCIES

Dunlap Expected to Be Given Public Works Portfolio in Moore's Cabinet

Mayor Moore returned to City Hall today following a week at the "Wildwood Club," Charlestown, Md. It is believed that one of his first acts will be to prepare for Council's meeting tomorrow, the nomination of Fred Dunlap, chief of the bureau of highways, as director of public works made vacant by the death of John C. Winston.

Nothing definite is known as to the Mayor's plans for an assistant director to replace Acting Director Wagner, who is slated to return to his former office of district surveyor.

The assistant directorship will be discussed, it was thought, at a conference between the Mayor and Thomas W. Cunningham, president of the Republican Alliance. It is understood the Mayor's plan for an assistant director of the Twenty-fourth ward, for the place, but that McCaughn would decline.

Transit questions will also engage the Mayor. It is believed that while resting the Mayor formulated his transit policy and mapped out more fully his plans for general public improvement.

Today Senator Penrose's new office at 500 South Broad street is expected to swing into real activity in the presidential campaign. A number of assistants will be assigned to the Senator's secretary, are to arrive from Washington. Taylor himself created a stir yesterday when he disappeared from the administration and these jobs are gone to Harlan to confer with Senator Harding on behalf of Senator Penrose.

Mr. Taylor declined this morning to say where he went Sunday, and gave the impression his absence was caused by "strictly personal affairs."

A number of other comparatively important positions are yet to be filled by the administration and these jobs are being eagerly sought by Alliance men. These vacancies were made in the clearing-out process just prior to the primaries.

BELIEVE CANCER IS CURED

Doctors Have Hopes Electric Needle Has Saved Boy's Life

Using the electric needle for the first time in the treatment of cancer, physicians at the Women's Homeopathic Hospital believe they have effected a cure in the case of Henry Ayres, seven years old, of Carney Point.

The boy was afflicted with cancer of the right eye. The eye was removed, and Dr. Joseph Clay and Dr. Walter Becker applied the electric needle to all surrounding tissues of the socket, sealing the blood vessels and preventing, they believe, the migration of the cancer germs to any other portions of the body.

The boy will be discharged within a few days.

H. MORGAN RUTH Many Years a Republican Leader in Chester County

West Chester, Pa., June 28.—H. Morgan Ruth, aged seventy-five, probably the most popular and energetic chairman of the Republican county committee in Chester county for many years, died today at his home at Malvern, following a long illness with a complication of diseases. He was active for many years in politics and a leader of the Republican party in the county, previous to rise of Senator T. L. Eyre and during the Smedley Darlington regime, when he was most active.

Mr. Ruth served several terms as clerk of the courts and when he retired from that position was appointed to post in the Philadelphia Custom House, which he held for many years, till failing health compelled him to retire. He was a justice of the peace and active in town politics in Malvern.

His funeral will be held at his home in Malvern tomorrow afternoon from the home of his son-in-law, Harry S. Gebler, 115 West Cedar avenue, Merchantville, N. J.

Mrs. Margaret E. Tittermary, the widow of the late H. Morgan Ruth, died Saturday. She was the widow of Robert Tittermary, a widely known political leader in this city years ago.

She is survived by two brothers, a sister and three grandchildren. Services will be conducted at the house and interment will be private.

Milton W. Buzby Milton W. Buzby, vice president of Abbotts Dairy, died early today at his home at 500 West Chestnut avenue, Germantown. Mr. Buzby was fifty-six years old. His death followed a lingering illness.

Mr. Buzby had been connected with the Abbotts dairy for thirty-five years. He was a member of the City Club and active in community affairs. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Robert M. Montgomery Eaton Rapids, Mich., June 28.—Robert M. Montgomery, presiding justice of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, died at his home here Sunday. Judge Montgomery was born May 12, 1849, and was at one time chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Prof. Michael A. Carey Shenandoah, Pa., June 28.—Prof. Michael A. Carey, aged fifty-five years, for many years principal of the West Mahanoy township schools and a prominent member of the New Jersey Masonic Grand Lodge and held the distinction of acting as Tyler at more than 5000 Masonic sessions. He was a Tyler of five blue lodges.

Mexico Takes Up Labor Issues Mexico City, June 28.—(By A. P.)—Provisional President De la Huerta issued a circular to all workers in the republic today, advising that the federal government would intervene in labor matters and requesting a report on labor relations with employers to the ministries of the interior and labor.

MISS SAFETY FIRST HOSTESS TO SCHOOLBOY AIDS



These public school students are a few of 300 entertained today by Miss Laura M. Roadferr, alias Miss Safety First, of the P. R. T., at Willow Grove Park. The students are members of the Safety Patrol formed among school children by Miss Roadferr.

GREEKS LAND FORCE ON TURKISH COAST

Will Operate Against Nationalists Under Mustapha Kemal Pasha

London, June 28.—(By A. P.)—The Greeks have landed a force at Panderma, on the south coast of the Sea of Marmora, according to a dispatch to the Evening News today from Constantinople. This force is intended to operate southward against the nationalist forces of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, northeastern Smyrna.

No obligations have been entered into by Great Britain to give assistance to the nationalist forces of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons today.

The premier declared that the Nationalist army was recognized as a combatant army, subject to the laws of war.

Panderma is fifty-five miles north-west of Bursa, the ancient Turkish capital. The Greek force landed there, by pushing south or southward, probably will attempt to effect a junction with the strong Greek force which have been making their way northeast from Smyrna, thus throwing a line completely across this section of Asia Minor from the Smyrna region to the Sea of Marmora.

RENEW FIGHT FOR MILLIONS

New Evidence Discovered by Claimants of James C. King's Estate

Chicago, June 28.—(By A. P.)—Gaston B. Means and Mrs. Mary C. Melvin today renewed their fight in the Cook county probate court against the claimants of the late James C. King, millionaire lumberman. Mrs. Melvin is a sister of the late Mr. King, who died from a bullet wound at Concord, N. C. Means, her attorney, was tried for murder and acquitted.

Their case is based on an alleged will leaving King's estate to his wife. The will was declared spurious by the Cook county probate court and another testament, believed to be the bulk of the estate to a home for aged men, admitted.

The new case is based on the story of Florence Isabel Lee, a New York stenographer, that she applied the will for King a few weeks before his death here November 1, 1905. Miss Lee was expected here today to testify.

MEXICAN OIL PARLEY FAILS

Petroleum Interests Unable to Secure Concessions

Mexico City, June 28.—(By A. P.)—Negotiations which have been carried on with the executive department by various petroleum interests since the establishment of the provisional government have completely failed to bring about concessions requested from the government regarding petroleum regulations which were promulgated under the administration of President Carranza. Another interview will be held.

The following concessions were asked: Nullification of all petroleum legislation based upon articles of the constitution placing in effect the original regulations regarding oil operations, cancellation of seventy-five permits which the government already has granted for drilling operations on national lands which include coastal and river bank territory.

May End Mexican Money Orders Mexico City, June 28.—(By A. P.)—Money order service between Mexico and the United States is to be suspended if the United States fails to pay Mexico a balance of approximately \$500,000, the newspapers say today, quoting the Mexican director general of the balance claimed to be due Mexico represents the net amount for April and May, plus the total checks deposited by the United States with the Mexican embassy at Washington. These checks American banks refused to pay because of alleged improper endorsement.

Magnitude of U. S. Emphasized by Clocks

Because of the three hours' difference in time between Philadelphia and San Francisco, delegates to the Democratic Convention will be taking their beauty sleep when the business men of this city are beginning their day's work. While the cafes are serving luncheon the grill rooms and restaurants in the "Golden Gate" city will be filled with delegates seeking breakfast, and as the afternoon rush home begins the convention will be settling down for the business of the day. Should night sessions be held, which seems likely, most of the residents here will be asleep while the delegates are wrestling with the problems confronting them.

The difference will be even more pronounced in New York, where the recently enacted daylight-saving law makes the clocks four hours ahead of those in San Francisco.

MISS SAFETY FIRST HOSTESS 300 Patrol Squad Boys and Girls Entertained at Willow Grove

Miss Laura Roadferr, known as Miss "Safety First" of the P. R. T., is hostess today at Willow Grove to 300 public school boys and girls, who are members of the safety patrol squads in the different schools.

The party at City Hall at 9 o'clock this morning and proceeded to Willow Grove in special cars. Teachers, invited by the boys and girls themselves, will also be members of the group.

Rides on all the coasters, on the merry-go-round and all the other attractions will take up the greater part of the morning. After lunch, served in the picnic grove, the "Safety First" contestants will have races and baseball games and all kinds of athletic contests.

P. R. R. Acts to Halt Strike of Shopmen

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the maximum force. At the Orangeville shops, in the Baltimore district, as compared with 201 men who were not working this morning, only forty-three failed to report this morning, and of this number twenty-four are unskilled laborers.

Normal Force Returning "In the Schuylkill division a total of 149 new men have been employed to date, and the normal force is gradually being restored. In the Camden shops nine of the old employees returned last night, leaving by five men on all shifts not working. There was a normal force of men working this morning. Elsewhere no material changes have occurred."

The demands for which the early "zero" hour is named are for the discharge of three shop foremen opposed by the unions and the immediate statement of all gang leaders and foremen members of the A. F. of L. who are being sought for taking part in the April rail strike.

Jeffery asserts a walkout of the shopmen, but not contingent upon fulfillment by 11 o'clock tomorrow, are the demands for a national agreement against the strike.

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Mr. Tracy, head of the state mediation board, today placed before the trustees after the April walkout, today began new efforts to bring about peace.

"During my absence in Scranton during this last railroad trouble, the board has been open and at the disposal of the railroad workers or railroad companies, but neither side has made any overtures," he said.

"My colleagues on the board have advised the railroad workers informally to await the decision of the federal wage board and return to work."

Mr. Tracy was asked: "Do you think the wage board has been slow in acting?"

"No, I would not care to state that, as I know their task has been tremendous, as there is no class of work that is not germane to it. It is little to be wondered at that there has been no decision."

GERMANY TO KEEP PACT Will Execute Versailles Treaty to Limit of Power, Says Chancellor

Berlin, June 28.—(By A. P.)—Chancellor Konstantin Fehrenbach, head of the new German government, read in the Reichstag today the declaration of the government's program.

"Germany, having accepted the Treaty of Versailles, cannot, so long as the country remains united, do not consent to modification, do other than make every effort by its internal and external policies to execute the engagements taken in so far as that is possible by her resources."

Referring to the anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, the chancellor continued: "More particularly Germany must honorably and without reserve fulfill her obligations and without reduce the army to effective, necessary to maintain internal order and police the frontiers. Germany will continue to do this, and will not be disarmed and devote herself to the work of reparation, loyally and unreservedly."

MOTHER AND SIX CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

Efforts to Take Family From Burning Home Prove Futile

Ellwood City, Pa., June 28.—Trapped in their apartments in the third floor of the Kraus Building in Lawrence avenue, and beyond the aid of firemen who fought heroically to save them, a mother and her six children met death yesterday when flames destroyed the building and damaged adjoining property, causing losses estimated at \$40,000. The dead:

Mrs. James Carlin, forty years old. Rita Carlin, eleven years old. Myrtle Carlin, nine years old. Florence Carlin, seven years old. James Carlin, Jr., five years old. William Carlin, three years old.

An unnamed infant, five months old. Two of the children's bodies were found together in the remains of a bed. Mrs. Carlin was found with the body of the infant clasped tight in her arms.

Two children were under a bed and another was in a sitting position in a rocking chair with the ashes of toys he had attempted to save. All the bodies were burned almost beyond recognition.

The fire apparently started in the rear of the first floor of the building, a three-story brick structure. The firemen were unable to gain entrance through the door on the first floor of the building and placed ladders against the building to the third floor, where Mrs. Carlin and her children were trapped. Flames bursting from windows on the second floor made an ascent on the ladders impossible.

The fire on the first floor had gained such headway that when firemen eventually gained entrance the stairways were choked with flames and smoke.

Fighting the blaze for more than an hour, they were able to get it under control enough to permit them to climb ladders and enter a third floor window. In this position they extinguished the blaze and began a search for the bodies of Mrs. Carlin and her children.

TO RESUME BERGDOLL QUIZ

Special Grand Jury Expected to Return Several Indictments

Investigation of Grover Bergdoll's escape will be resumed tomorrow by the special grand jury which returned indictments against several civilians believed implicated in a conspiracy to make the escape possible are expected. The special jury will reconvene after a recess.

After preparing the first series of indictments, it is believed the jurors will ask Judge Thompson for further instructions.

Adam's Overcoats Taboo

Two men, arrested yesterday for bathing in the Wissahickon creek insufficiently clad, were today allowed to sign bail bonds for \$300 each to keep the peace, by Magistrate Pennock. They gave their names as Thomas Lashley, of Park avenue near Green street, and Thomas Barrett, of South Twentieth street. They were arrested near the entrance to Mount St. Joseph's Convent, at their late residence, 1528 W. Leland ave.

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ELWELL'S FRIEND ADMITS SUSPICION

Pendleton, Former Racing Partner of Victim, Amazed at Implications

Denies Early Phone Call

New York, June 28.—William H. Pendleton, the former racing partner of Joseph Brown Elwell, who was murdered in his home on June 11, arrived in this city yesterday from Saratoga Springs.

At the Rockaway Hunt Club last night he said that he had read what he considered to be references to himself in accounts of the Elwell case and that he was waiting for the authorities to call and question him further.

"Yesterday morning," he said, "I saw a newspaper and from what I read between the lines I judged that they were shooting at me and that I was in my business of renting a house at Saratoga Springs and then thought I would come back."

"If the whole thing were not so serious it would be the greatest joke I ever saw. Of course, it is serious, but the whole thing is a fiasco." "I am about a dozen former racing friends of Elwell who have been questioned and questioned with reference to the affairs of the murdered turfman. He said last night that the only point which he remembered was that he had attended my business of renting a house at Saratoga Springs and then thought I would come back."

Mr. Pendleton was one of a dozen telephone operators of Elwell who have been questioned and questioned with reference to the affairs of the murdered turfman. He said last night that the only point which he remembered was that he had attended my business of renting a house at Saratoga Springs and then thought I would come back."

MAY ASK MORE INTEREST

Council Body to Consider Ordinance Raising Rate on City Deposits

An ordinance calling for the payment of 3 per cent interest on city deposits in various banking institutions, instead of the present rate of 2 1/2 per cent, will be considered this afternoon by Council's finance committee.

The ordinance was introduced by Councilman McCoach, of the Second district. Besides raising the interest rate, the ordinance also would require banking institutions to provide a bond to the amount of the city deposits they hold. In lieu of a bond the ordinance stipulates that collateral be provided in the form of city bonds.

SEARCH FOR RIOT FAILS

Police From Two Stations Summoned by Frightened Negro

Benjamin Jones is a careful person. Benjamin is a negro garage worker in Kensington. An automobile tire blew out last night and he thought some one was shooting at him. His fright assumed such proportions a riot call was sent in to the police of the Front and Westmoreland streets station, saying there were lots of trouble at Fairhill and Somerset streets.

The Front and Westmoreland police couldn't find it. C. C. Conroy, of the Germantown avenue and Locomotion street station, twenty strong, tried their luck, too, but without any success.

To Resentance Slayer to Death Chief Justice Swann, of Trenton, will go to Camden Wednesday to resentance Michael Kostinsky, sentenced to death in January for the murder of Katie Katzbo at 1515 Norris street, Camden. He shot her, and attempted suicide. His counsel will try to have the sentence committed to life imprisonment. Prosecutor Wolventon will contend the man is sane, and insist on the death penalty.

NOTIZIE DI GRAVI DISORDINI IN ITALIA

In Varie Citta' Avengono Conflitti tra la Forza Pubblica e gli Anarchici



HARRY COOK Ten-year-old boy who was drowned in the Schuylkill river yesterday

GARBAGE MEN ON STRIKE

Collectors in West Philadelphia Demand \$25 a Week—Now Get \$22.50

Garbage collectors of the First and Second districts, West Philadelphia, went on a strike this morning after their demands for a rise in pay of \$2.50 a week had been refused.

The thirty-six garbage workers in these districts reported at the stables at Thirty-ninth and Market streets at 6 o'clock this morning and told George Pomeroy, superintendent for John Burroughs, West Philadelphia contractor, that they did not intend to go out on their routes.

James Howard, spokesman for the men, outlined the position of the strikers, who are getting \$22.50 a week, and demand \$25. The strike was reported to City Hall, and a detail of twenty patrolmen was sent to the stables to prevent disorder.

One or two men took wagons out under police protection, but the majority of routes will not be covered today.

SEVEN DIE IN FLAMES

Mother and Six Children Perish in Supposedly Incendiarious Fire

New Castle, Pa., June 28.—(By A. P.)—Police are today searching for an incendiary who is believed to have set fire to an apartment house in Ellwood City, near here, early Sunday morning, in which Mrs. James Carlin and six small children were burned to death.

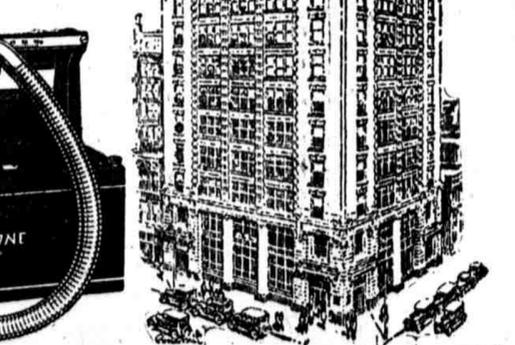
The family was trapped on the third floor of the building, cut off from the fire escape in the rear and the windows in the front. Firemen were unable to reach them.

Shortly after the extinguishing of the fire another blaze was found in another part of the building. It was this that gave rise to the firebug theory.

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