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RUSSIAN ARMIES IN NORTH COMPLETELY BOTTLED UP

Camden Coroner Blames Driver of Autobus for Fatal Crash With Train Which Cost 10 Lives

SAVS WATCHMAN GAVE WARNING AT 'DEATH CROSSING'

Bentley Declares Chauffeur, Also a Victim, Disregarded Shouts and Waving Lantern

THREE BODIES AT MORGUE STILL ARE UNIDENTIFIED

Official Inquiry Begun Into Causes of Four Fatalities at Same Spot

The driver of the autobus was blamed today by Coroner Bentley, of Camden, for the tragedy at the Merion street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at South Camden, last night, which resulted in the death of ten persons and injuries to five others.

A man known as Joseph Stratton, but whose real name, his friends say, was Vincenzo Stratton, was the driver of the bus. He died at the Cooper Hospital this morning.

The watchman at the crossing swung his light and called to Stratton to stop. Stratton, however, failed to heed the warning and drove directly in front of the express. It is a bad crossing, and drivers of vehicles should be more careful when crossing at that point.

The wreck, which occurred at 8:30 o'clock last night, when a northbound Atlantic City express train crashed into the autobus carrying fifteen passengers, was described as the worst in the history of New Jersey grade crossings.

Four automobile bandits attempted to hold up a fleet of five truck loads of whisky on the Roosevelt Boulevard last night at 11 o'clock. Dozens of shots were exchanged between the bandits and the guards on the trucks, the bandits finally being driven off.

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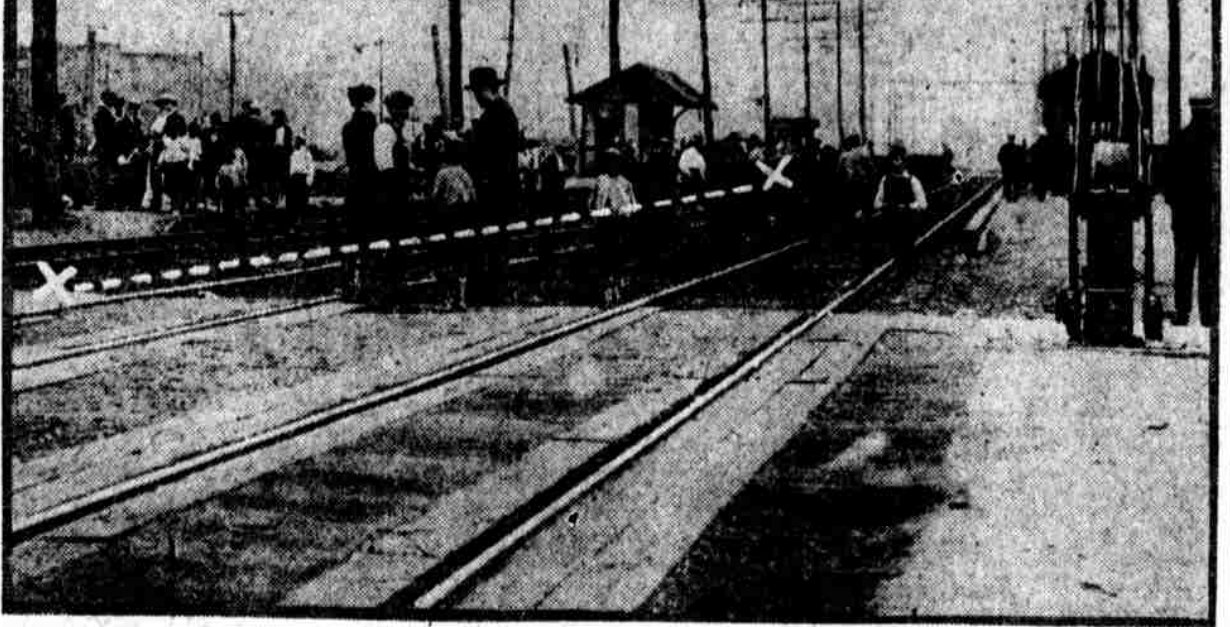
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SCENE OF WRECK TRAGEDY AT FAIRVIEW, N. J.



This picture shows the railroad crossing at Morgan street, Fairview, N. J., where a train last night crashed into a motorbus, killing ten and injuring five. This is the third fatal accident at this crossing within three months. The left-hand white cross shows where the bus was hit, the dotted line, the distance it was carried, and the second cross, the place to which it was flung.

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Mrs. James Dalton, twenty-six, 1009 College road, Fairview, broken leg and lacerations of the scalp.

John Myers, twenty-four, Fairview, lacerations of the scalp.

Martin Stroud, seventeen, Fairview, cuts of the head and body; not serious.

Mother Identifies Daughter

Americans Win Olympics With 105-Point Margin

Antwerp, Aug. 23.—With all the final events completed, the unofficial figures show America as winner of the track and field championships in the Olympic games by a margin of 105 points.

The nations scored points as follows: America, 210 points; Finland, 105; Sweden, 95; England, 92; France, 35; Italy, 28; South Africa, 24; Canada, 10; Norway, 10; Denmark, 9; Estonia, 8; New Zealand, 5; Belgium, 5; Australia, 5; Czechoslovakia, 3; Holland, 2; Luxembourg, 1.

SHOT IN ROW OVER GIRL

Prisoner Alleged to Have Wounded Man in Leg—Both Fined

Samuel Kolinsky, 923 North Hancock street, was shot in the leg last night, according to the police, by a man who objected to Kolinsky's attentions to a young woman.

The shooting occurred in a house on American street near Wilder. John Eronisham, Brown street near Front, was accused of firing the shot. Police were unable to find a revolver. When the defendant was arraigned today in the Front and Master streets station Kolinsky appeared unwilling to testify. Both were fined.

SATISFIED WITH YEAR

Drug Peddler Has No Distaste for Cell as Residence

"That suits me all right," said Frank Petro, of New York, when Magistrate Meachery in Central Station today sentenced him to a year in the House of Correction.

Petro, who was stopping on Twelfth street and Montgomery avenue, was arrested August 15, at Eighth and Vine streets, charged with having nine bottles of cocaine and twenty-five packages of heroin in his pockets.

I intended taking them back to New York for my own use," Petro told the magistrate.

SHRIEKS DRAW HUNDREDS

Man, Becoming Violent in Street, Attracts Huge Crowd

William Clark, forty years old, 3040 North Seventh street, a lubricating oil salesman, became violent when in conversation today with A. C. MacDonnell, manager of the Empire Rubber Co. at the latter's office at 810 North Broad street.

Three men threw Clark and held him until a patrolman was summoned. He bit one of the policeman's fingers severely. He was strapped down in a patrol car and sent to City Hall, where Dr. John Egan, police surgeon, examined him. His shrieks brought hundreds to the windows facing on the courtyard and a crowd gathered around the patrol. Doctor Egan sent him to the Philadelphia Hospital for observation.

TRANSIT VALUATION DEMANDED BY CITY

Petition Filed at Harrisburg Asking P. R. T. Complete Its Inventory

The valuation of the P. R. T. system in Philadelphia will be pushed by city solicitor's office, in spite of the company's withdrawal of its new tariff.

This became known today when the city solicitor, asked the Public Service Commission to permit the P. R. T. to withdraw its tariff "without prejudice" to any rights established by the city.

One of these "rights" was to have the valuation of the transit company made. The P. R. T. Co. has been proceeding with this valuation, which was at the commission's order. Completion of the valuation will bring into light all the details of transit financing, including the rentals paid by the P. R. T. Co. to the underlying companies.

The city solicitor's office is hopeful that the petition will grant the cross petition filed today.

The city's petition points out that as the city was the respondent in the transit company's case, it has the authority to ask the commission that the complaint of the city be "settled, discontinued and ended."

The petition filed sets forth the following: "First, the said proceeding, as a cause requiring determination of issues of law and fact, was initiated by the protest or complaint of the city of Philadelphia filed June 18, 1920. The said complaint or protest complains among other things against the transit company's new tariff, but also sets up other substantive grounds of complaint.

"Second, in said proceeding the transit company as respondent on July 2 filed its answer, joining issue with the city, on the allegations of the complaint both as to said tariff and otherwise.

"Third, the order of hearing of evidence and argument on said issues.

"Fourth, said order established certain rights in the respective said issues and prescribed the procedure for completion of hearings thereon.

"Wherefore, the city of Philadelphia, not objecting to the withdrawal by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., of its protest or complaint of the city of Philadelphia, does hereby request that the said proceedings be discontinued and ended.

"That such leave be granted the transit company to withdraw said schedule without prejudice to any rights established in the within proceeding by the order of your honorable commission of July 23.

"That such leave be granted without modification or recocation of that part of your order of July 23rd, which directed said company to submit to your honorable commission an inventory and appraisal of its property."

"It is suggested that in the within proceedings, said transit company is the respondent and the complainant and not the other way around. It is the commission that the complaint of the city be marked, settled, discontinued and ended."

The signatures of members of the city solicitor's office are signed to the petition.

COX CUTS LOOSE FROM WILSON AND PALMER POLICIES

Candidate Comes Out for 'Additions' to Make League Satisfactory to U. S.

DENOUNCES ATTORNEY'S ATTITUDE ON LABOR

Democratic Aspirant Seeks to Rid Himself of Encumbrances by Canton Speech

Campaign Funds Figure in Political Discussions

Senator Harding characterizes Governor Cox's charge of a \$15,000,000 Republican campaign fund as "absolutely untrue." Colonel Harvey today continued his conference with the candidate on the league issue.

Governor Cox failed to present proof of his charge to the Senate in Philadelphia, although invited to do so.

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co., Columbus, O., Aug. 23.—Governor Cox, in his Canton speech, cut loose from the Wilson administration. When he was nominated he carried two heavy loads, Wilson's unwillingness to compromise on the league, and Attorney General Palmer's injunction policy with regard to labor. He cut free from both of them in Canton.

On the league he went further away from Wilson than he has in any speech yet. He said: "The Democratic program is one of definite action, to conclude legally the war with the Allies as we stated, giving the treaty such additions as may be deemed necessary to protect every American interest and reminding our associates in the league that under no circumstances can we enter into any new agreement with our soldiers away from our shores without the consent of the people through their representatives in Congress."

"The treaty is a long way from the Wilson position," he declared. "It is necessary to protect American interests, but for 'additions' to the treaty and in fact that they are to protect American interests and preserve the position which we have under no circumstances can we enter into any new agreement with our soldiers away from our shores without the consent of Congress. This is in substance the position of the people, and I am friendly to the treaty, but insisted upon the necessity of reservations."

Two League Choices Open

The governor means it to be understood that if elected he will accept any reasonable compromise to get the treaty ratified by the Senate. He has, in substance, occupied the position which the Republicans abandoned when they failed to endorse the Lodge reservations. The issue as now presented is the league with such 'additions' as public opinion may demand or the abandonment of the league and the negotiation of a new international arrangement whose nature Senator Harding will disclose next Saturday.

The disposal of Attorney General Palmer is just as complete. The governor, analyzing the causes of the bitterness between labor and capital in Canton, where he is now, has announced his intention of insisting upon having a plan to maintain order, said there were two such causes, of which the second was the industrial situation, the first, successful, to bring into the dispute the force of government, not for the purpose of maintaining order, but to bring an end to the strike. There is no symptom of present tendencies more dangerous than the eagerness of some industrial capitalists to entrench themselves on the industrial situation, the gratitudes of industrial officers, with the very definite idea that force can be invoked, if occasion arises, to compel settlements. Whenever they are made under these conditions they are but temporary. But that is not their worst phase. They leave a bitterness and resentment in the minds of the masses against the government. Such a policy is the manufacturing plant of bolshevism.

At Odds With Palmer

It is no secret that the present Democratic candidate thoroughly disapproves Attorney General Palmer. As governor of Ohio, he had virtually worked out to end the strike, is a brother of operators when Palmer intervened with his injunction to end the strike. He has never been compelled to send the militia to protect property or maintain order. One strike, he says, ended within two hours because he refused to send troops.

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The match between the dough-far-caster and St. Swithin began July 15. Those who believe in signs say that if it rains on St. Swithin's day rain will fall for forty days. Mr. Bliss as a student scoffs at the tradition, but there have been twenty-three days of moist weather since July 15.

WEATHER BOUT NEAR END

St. Swithin Not Expected to Score on Last Day of 'Contest'

Saint Swithin is losing "pep" in his forty-fourth bout with Forecaster Bliss, the well-known heavy-weight forecaster, who sent a "fair today" forecast to his opponent's jaw. The final bell clangs tomorrow, with indications that the saint will get the decision on points.

Mr. Bliss asserts the weather will be much colder today. While clouds rolled over the city this morning, he is confident there will be no rain here today.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITED TRAIN WRECKED

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The Rocky Mountain Limited on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, was wrecked at Cornville, three miles west of Iowa City, Iowa, today, the Chicago office of the company announced. A section of the train was derailed the Chicago office of the company announced. One woman was believed to be seriously injured and several other passengers badly bruised. The train was bound from Denver to Chicago.

ARMED MEN PROTECT WORKERS FROM STRIKERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Armed guards brought here from New Haven, New London and Waterbury, today were patrolling the yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to protect workers against strikers, who the company claims have assaulted more than a score of employes during the last few days. Five workers were said by the company to be in hospitals suffering from severe injuries.

COX FAILS TO GIVE G. O. P. FUND PROOF

Senate Investigators Receive Reluctantly Admit They Do Not No Answer to Request to Substantiate Charges Expect to See Blakely Alive Again

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Upon the reopening here today of hearings of the Senate subcommittee investigating campaign expenditures, Senator Reed announced that he had received no answer from Governor Cox to the telegram he sent Saturday asking that the Democratic presidential candidate give the evidence he might have to support his charges that the Republicans were raising a \$15,000,000 campaign fund.

Senator Reed made public the text of his telegram, which asked that Governor Cox either telegraph the information he had by time for today's meetings, or send a personal representative to appear before the committee. The telegram follows:

"The papers here report you as saying in substance that you are in possession of facts which show that a vast corruption fund is being gathered by eastern financiers for use in the Republican campaign, and that you have been appointed to investigate campaign expenses will meet in Chicago with headquarters at the Auditorium Hotel, on Monday, August 23.

"I will highly appreciate it if the committee can be placed in possession of all facts in your knowledge and all suggestions leading to the exposure of this corruption fund. Will you not write me and let me know if you will be able to do so? I assure you that every lead you give us will be carefully and thoroughly investigated."

Senators Kenyon, Wood, Pomerene and Spencer were present when the committee met today. Senator Edge, the fifth member, is in Europe. Senator Spooner announced he had tendered his resignation as a member of the committee to Senator Dillingham, chairman, his reason being a desire to devote his entire time to his campaign for reelection in Missouri. Senator Sweeney, who has been mentioned as probable successor to Spooner.

GOV. COX PREPARES TO RESUME ATTACK

Dayton, O., Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—Governor Cox today was preparing his next move in attacking Republican campaign financing. It was being planned for delivery during speeches this week by the Democratic presidential candidate and promised to add fuel to the controversy opened wide by the governor's charges that a minimum Republican fund of \$15,000,000 was being raised.

There were sixteen others of his race lined up before the magistrate's desk. "The haul" in a raid last night on a house at 911 Race street, where three City Hall detectives, Dougherty, McVintyre and Bolan, found them playing "Chinese dominoes," said the magistrate.

"Let me see," said the magistrate. "Seventeen of you, I find you \$5 and costs. Five severals are—with the costs it comes to just \$110.50."

Lee had trouble getting the wand out of his pocket. It was of such plethoric proportions. The \$110.50 didn't even dent it.

JEWSEEK LEAGUE SEAT

Plan World-Wide Movement in Support of Covenant

Paris, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—The committee of Jewish delegations meeting here announced today that it will wage a campaign to obtain a seat in the league of Nations for representatives of the Jewish people. The committee also stated that it was prepared to launch a world-wide movement among Jews in support of the league.

SOVIET FORCES' RETREAT CUT OFF; 75,000 CAPTURED

Amount of War Material Taken in Drive Too Great to Be Counted

5000 PRISONERS, 16 GUNS TAKEN BY ONE DIVISION

General Weygand Now in Supreme Command of Poland's Armies

By the Associated Press

Warsaw, Aug. 23.—The process of bottling up the Russian Soviet forces on the northern front between Prussia and the Vistula river has been completed, according to an official statement issued just before last midnight.

The Poles have closed the gateway of escape, taking prisoners and materials in such quantities that it is impossible to count them. One Polish infantry division alone took 5000 prisoners and sixteen guns.

The Soviet forces which have been menacing Lemberg from the east and south have commenced to retreat under pressure, due the statement says, to the continued Polish advance along the entire central and northern fronts. At one time General Rudny, the Soviet cavalry leader, was within nine miles of Lemberg, but has been thrown back in a southwesterly direction. All the Russians in this region are in full retreat.

Twenty-two cannon were taken during the advance on the central front under the personal command of President Pilsudski. The Poles occupied Zambor and Masowieck, southeast of Lomza, and crossed the line of the Norew south of Halytsk, 120 miles northeast of Warsaw. The Russian retreat continues in the general direction of Grodno and Eastward.

The Polish forces have been regrouped into two armies for pursuit of the Russians, the northern army under General Haller and the center army under President Pilsudski. The latter's turning movement continues under the best conditions.

The Poles have counted more than 25,000 prisoners and 200 cannon. A dispatch from Paris puts the number of prisoners at 75,000.

General Haller's forces have reached the line from Miawa to Przanzy and his right wing is moving toward Ostrolenka, twenty-two miles southwest of Lomza. General Pilsudski's army has reached the line from Ostrov to Briansk, and is continuing the pursuit toward Lomza and Bialystok; its right wing has captured Brest-Litovsk.

General Rudny, with Soviet cavalry around Lemberg is hastening north seeking to strike the Polish rear, now 250 miles distant.

Paris, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—The French Foreign Office announced today that General Weygand now is chief of the Polish staff with full power, and that most of the 1000 French officers in Poland are actually participating in the fighting.

The number of Russian Soviet prisoners captured in the Polish counter-offensive will amount to 75,000, according to Warsaw advices to the French Foreign Office today.

Most of the 35,000 prisoners already counted were captured in the territory northwest of Warsaw, including the Danzig corridor, by the army under command of the French general, Billotte, who formerly was chief of staff to General Weygand, resident French governor of Morocco. This army now is most effective, and is composed of German-trained men of Posen.

Another Polish army, under command of the French general, Henry, is striking toward Bialystok from Warsaw, cutting off the Bolshevik retreat.

Soviet Russian armies which invaded Poland and threatened to capture Warsaw appear to be on the eve of complete disaster, says the Warsaw correspondent of the Matin. He quotes General Weygand as saying Poland will be the grave of three-fourths of the Bolshevik army.

Two Polish cavalry divisions are advancing toward Bialystok for the evident purpose of cutting off the retreat.

U. S. Warns Poland Against Advance Beyond Boundary

Washington, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—Poland has been cautioned by the American Government not to permit her armies in their counter-offensive against the Bolsheviks to advance beyond the ethnographic boundaries of Poland. Informal representations on the subject have been made through the American charge at Warsaw.

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