

**THE WEATHER**  
Generally fair tonight and Friday;  
little change in temperature; gentle  
variable winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR											
8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
75	76	77	83	86	88	90	90	90	90	88	85

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## MAYOR STOPS CHESTNUT ST. CONDUIT WORK

Takes Action Because He Had Not Signed Agreement With Telegraph Company

## BUSINESS MEN ELATED, BUT EXPECT COURT FIGHT

Corporation Told to Fill Up Holes Already Made and Halt Excavating

## HALL GETS REAL ANGRY

Council Sponsor of Ordinance Asserts He Will Sue His Severest Critics

Work on the Chestnut street conduit of the Western Union Telegraph Company was ordered stopped today by Mayor Moore.

The Mayor took this action on discovering that an agreement between the company and the city regarding the conduit had not been signed by him.

When the permit to start the work was issued by Chief Dunlap of the Bureau of Highways it was with the impression that the Mayor had signed the agreement.

Just sufficient time to fill in the excavation already made from east of Broad to near Fifteenth street will be given the company; then the work is to stop.

The Mayor's action is expected to bring a crisis in the conduit controversy, which has been raging for several weeks. Anticipating legal action by the Western Union Company, the Mayor, after issuing orders to stop the work, conferred with City Solicitor Smith and told him to be prepared to meet any legal question which may arise.

## Council May Be Called

Orders to stop the work, it is expected, will cause a special meeting of Council, or court action by the company in the hope of restraining the city from carrying out the mandate of the Mayor.

Gratification was expressed by Ellwood Chapman, president of the Chestnut Street Business Association, on hearing of Mayor Moore's action. His organization started the fight against the conduit work.

"We're bringing a motion to hear from every angle," said Mr. Chapman, "but that's all I can say now."

Incidentally it was learned that the association has been trying to get members of Council to obtain a sufficient number of signatures to bring about a special meeting to repeal the conduit ordinance.

An ordinance giving the Western Union Company permission to lay conduits for pneumatic tubes was passed over a veto of the Mayor several days ago. The tubes were to be used for transmitting messages from branch offices to the company's main building now being erected at Eleventh and Locust streets.

## Mayor Issues Statement

It was while going over a number of other agreements between the city and other companies that the Mayor discovered the unsigned conduit agreement. Among the other agreements was one giving the Horn and Harbord Building Company the right to build a tunnel under Walnut street and another giving permission to a concern to build a bridge across Delaware avenue.

"Director Carver and Chief Dunlap permitted the work to go ahead with my approval because the ordinance passed over the Mayor's veto directed it, and there seemed no other way," the Mayor said. "The fact that an agreement had been signed, however, is important as that agreement has just reached me in the regular way. I propose to give it the consideration before signing it."

"It may be that I shall not sign it nor any of the other agreements that have been submitted until the matter has been taken to court. The evil of this whole situation is that, in the event of the Mayor's public property being yielded over to private interests without compensation."

"The Western Union Company is no different from any other individual or concern seeking to take public property without compensation. Chestnut street, of course, is an unimproved road. We had just completed the widening of the street to the satisfaction of everybody at a cost approximating \$100,000. All companies having franchises under the city charter are to be made to pay for their repairs or reconstruction so that they would not have to open the street again for their convenience. Along with the Western Union Company, Council grants a perpetual franchise over the Mayor's veto, and starts to open the street."

"The fact that an agreement was required and that the Mayor had not signed it, and that agreement will give me the opportunity to pause and think this matter over seriously."

## Talks of Other Cases

In the matter of the baking company the hole drilled to be burrowed in the street will be used for the conduits to establish a kitchen or lunch room. We are supposed to give this a bridge over nothing together with a million and a half of the city employees, and yet use the city employees to build for the taxpayers, to supervise the work and keep in touch with it at public expense.

"The whole matter can be adjusted if the people seeking the public franchise would agree to pay for them what they would have to pay private owners."

"Council has had before it an ordinance, an ordinance that was prepared by the Board of Highway Supervisors, providing for the granting of permits for the use of public streets for signs and fixing charges therefor. They must be uniform charges and they must be paid before the permit is granted."

"An agitation over Chestnut street, conducted by the Western Union Company, is being conducted by the Western Union Company."

## CHINA FACES COLLAPSE

Effort to Revive Popular Government Is Failure, Survey Shows  
Peking, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—The attempt to revive popular government in China is on the verge of collapse, according to a survey of conditions brought to the attention of the foreign legations.

Military leaders are openly defying the government, cabinet ministers are being dismissed, the responsibilities of their posts, the treasury is empty and civil employees, unpaid, have quit their jobs.

## BOY ROUTS BANDITS IN REVOLVER DUEL AND SAVES MOTHER

14-Year-Old Lad Pluckily Faces Armed Men in Ogontz Avenue Delicatessen

## ROBBER FIRES BACK, BUT FLEES IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Adolph Kraus, a fourteen-year-old boy, came to the rescue of his mother, Mrs. Robert Snyder, when she was attacked by bandits in her delicatessen at 4232 Ogontz avenue, fired two shots at them, and put them to rout.

In spite of his youth he drove four men out of the place and down the lane. They escaped in an automobile.

Mrs. Snyder was in the store alone at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, when a car stopped at the curb. Four men got out. She noticed that one of the four men was a Negro, and another looked like an Italian.

The men approached the counter and suddenly one drew a revolver. The boy, a son by a former marriage, was in a room adjoining the store. He had seen the men enter, and was watching them. When he saw the revolver he had got a revolver from a drawer and boldly walked into the store, the weapon cocked and ready.

"You leave my mother alone," he ordered, and when the bandit turned to aim the weapon at him, fired. The bandit was killed. The nerve of the boy took the bandits so by surprise that they did not wait to exchange shots, but ran toward the door. The boy ran after them, and as he reached the door fired again.

The robber with the gun turned and fired back. His shot, too, went wild. By this time one of the bandits had the engine running and all four men tumbled in and made off toward West Germantown.

## ENVER PASHA DEAD

Body of Leader of Young Turks Found on Battlefield, Is Report  
Moscow, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—Enver Pasha, former Turkish Minister of War and recently chief antagonist to bolshevist rule in the Transcaucasus, was found dead on the battlefield in the World War. He was shot by a bullet received by the government here today.

Enver Pasha was killed in a British uniform when found. He was fighting against the bolsheviks.

## PHILA. POLITICIAN HELD IN BOOTLEGGING SHOOTING

Joseph Rykell, of Chester, Identified Joseph Moffa as Assassin  
Joseph Moffa, Catharine street near Front, a division worker in the Third Ward, is being held by the police of Chester, charged with shooting and seriously wounding Joseph Rykell, 629 Melville street, Chester.

Rykell was shot on the Essington road near Crum Creek August 10. Joseph Williams, of Front street near Catharine, was arrested in connection with the shooting.

Moffa was arrested at his home and was taken to the Chester Hospital where Rykell identified him as his assailant. The shooting, it is said, resulted from a bootlegging feud.

## SNIFF, CRASH, IT'S HOORH

Two Camden Men Find It Risky to Carry Liquor Around  
It's dangerous to transport hoorn in Camden, even when done by the leg route.

Edward Shaner and Raymond Minnie, both of 570 Haddon avenue, were arrested today while carrying three quarts of whisky. Detective Gauffy and patrolman Mills detected a scent when they passed the men. Search and seizure followed.

While Mills was showing the evidence in the police station one bottle fell to the floor and crashed. But two quarts are regarded as sufficient evidence. The prisoners will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Jones.

## APARTMENTS TO SUIT EVERY PURSE

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St. James Hotel Employee Gives Up Diamonds to Make Good Losses

Unlucky Realty Deals Are Blamed for Exposure

## Prisoner Halts Hearing to Get Meal—Goes to Prison in Default of Bail

Filers in real estate and a fondness for jewels were intimated today as factors in the alleged embezzlement of \$5000 or more by Miss Lillie M. Apple, 4025 Larchwood avenue, a cashier at the St. James Hotel. She had been employed there twenty-two years.

Miss Apple, a matronly looking woman, about forty-five years old, neatly dressed and with black hair sprinkled with gray was held in \$10,000 bail by Magistrate Fitzgerald.

The hearing was delayed because Miss Apple complained she was hungry. She had been locked up over night.

There was little direct testimony. The hearing, which continued until 11:35 o'clock, was repeatedly interrupted when counsel and others representing the hotel held conferences with Miss Apple in a corner of the room.

She showed no nervousness. It was understood she has turned over diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$4000 to the hotel representatives. The embezzlement was said to have been accomplished through payroll "padding."

William A. Ringler, an auditor for the hotel, told the magistrate he had examined Miss Apple's books and found irregularities. An attorney for the hotel told the magistrate that the amount may reach \$10,000 or \$15,000. He said Miss Apple has made partial restitution.

Magistrate Fitzgerald asked the accused woman if she could obtain \$10,000 bail for a further hearing next Thursday. She replied she could by telephoning to friends. She made several calls, apparently without success.

The magistrate said he would give a short time in which to obtain bail. Otherwise she must go to Moyamensing Prison. Even then she remained calm and said she expected her brother at the magistrate's office in a short time.

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## Leads on Links

SARAZEN-FRENCH LEAD GOLF RIVALS

Champion 4 Up on Cruikshank and Golden 6 Down to Youngstown Pro

## GENE SHOOT RECORD 32

Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburgh, Aug. 17.—At the end of the twenty-seventh hole in the Professional Golfers' Association championship Gene Sarazen was four up on Bobby Cruikshank, of Shickamaxon, and Emmet French, the Youngstown pro, was leading John Golden, of Tuxedo, six up.

Sarazen picked up a hole on Cruikshank at the very start of the afternoon round, when he shot a birdie 4 and added another. He had been leading 2 up at the end of the morning tilt.

French had gone to lunch with a four-hole advantage on Golden and failed to increase his advantage up to the twenty-second, the rivals having each hole until that time. Then Golden cracked, an d the Youngstown man increased his lead to 6.

The remarkable 32 shot by Sarazen going out, which, incidentally, broke the Oakmont Course record for the first nine holes, gave him a four-hole advantage at the turn, despite the under-par score of 36 registered by his opponent, and enabled him to offset the great rush of Cruikshank on the last nine.

The sun was red hot when Sarazen and Cruikshank started out. Gene drove into the rough, and Cruikshank won the hole with a birdie four. Bob one up.

Gene had a hole-in-one on the second hole, but Cruikshank missed his putt on the third and Gene sank his for a par four. Gene one up.

Sarazen was on the fourth hole in three with Bob in a trap. Sarazen held a birdie four. Gene two up.

The open champion played Cruikshank off his feet the rest of the way out. The fifth was scored in four fours. Gene 2 up. Bob drove to the green on the short sixth, which was halved in birdie two. Bob's putt was the longer. Gene two up. Cruikshank missed his putt on the seventh and Gene sank a par three. Sarazen three up.

Both were in trouble on the eighth, which was halved in four—one over par. Gene three up. Sarazen's splendid approach and long putt gave him an eagle three for the ninth. Gene four up.

The ends: Sarazen 3 4 4 4 2 4 4 3—32; Cruikshank 4 5 5 4 2 4 4 4—36.

Cruikshank found a trap and Gene held his fifth to win the tenth. Sarazen five up. The eleventh was halved in four. Gene five up. Cruikshank pulled himself together and began to cut down Sarazen's lead.

Bob made a nice putt for a birdie three on the twelfth. Gene four up. Gene missed his putt and Bob took a par twelfth with a par three. Gene three up. Cruikshank made a perfect approach, and a birdie three gave him the fourteenth. Gene five up.

Gene also lost the fifteenth, where he had difficulty getting on the green. Cruikshank made a neat recovery after a poor drive and sank a par four. Gene six up. They halved the sixteenth in four.

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## "DIVORCE-PROOF" INVENTOR HELD ON DECEPTION CHARGE

"Love Healer" Received Money From Chicago Society Women  
Chicago, Aug. 17.—Albert J. Moore, self-styled "love healer," today was brought into police court to face charges of deception in practicing a religious cult in connection with thousands of dollars he is said to have received from some of Chicago's prominent society women to "heal their homes" and make them divorce-proof. He was held for a hearing on next Tuesday.

Moore, given the title of "doctor" by his followers, is head of the Life Institute. Delegations were sent from the institute's temple to various homes and after special services and incantations the home was pronounced divorce-proof. Moore declared there was nothing illegal in his methods. Funds furnished him, he said, were gifts. Mrs. W. W. Talbot, wife of a manufacturer, who made the complaint, and Mrs. James Cartwright, wife of an Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court, were each said by the prosecutors to have given Moore \$2000.

## BOY HURT BY TRUCK

Joseph Streinger, nine years old, of 123 North Twenty-first street, Camden, was run down by an automobile truck at Twenty-eighth and Federal streets this afternoon. His right leg was fractured. The boy's injuries were treated at the Cooper Hospital.

## ETHELINDA IS SECOND

Thompson Dillon, the black colt driven by Joe Sterell, won the first heat in the William Penn two-year-old trot over the Belmont track this afternoon. Ethelinda, with Cox up, was second, and Brandwine third. The time was 2:13.3. Thompson Dillon, scoring in pole position, took the lead on the first lap and was never headed.

In the C. C. 2:00 trot, Peter Phoebe easily was the class of the field. Silvan Brook challenged at the head of the stretch, but was outdistanced by the dive to the wire. Suavity was third. The time was 2:00.4.

Phil Sharen, the chestnut gelding of the stables of Tommie Murphy, got a late start in the first heat of the 2:00 trot, but won in a driving finish. The summaries:

The William Penn, two-year-old trot, purse \$2000.—Thompson Dillon, bk. s. (Sterell) won Philadelphia, b. f. (Cox), second; Brandwine, b. f. (Cox), third; Ethelinda, b. f. (Cox), fourth; Phil Sharen, b. f. (Cox), fifth.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD SERVICE AND A CLEAN HOME? Write columns on page 11, 12, 13.

## PATTERSON WINS FIRST SET FROM COUNT GOMAR, 6-3

Australian and Spaniard Play Erratic Game in Davis Cup Final

BRITON DROPS OPENING GAME BY DOUBLE-FAULTING

Anzac Chases Gomar All Over Court, but Tastes Some of Own Medicine

In the baking sun of a typical humid August day, Gerald L. Patterson, Australian, fought his way to victory in the first set of his match against Count Manuel Gomar, of Spain, in the final of the Davis Cup ties on the courts of the Germantown Cricket Club, here, this afternoon. The score was 6-3.

About 1500 spectators sweltered in the huge stands, and saw Patterson's terrific service score a triumph over the splendid back-hand and remarkable ping of the Spaniard.

The Australian Gomar was the court. He chased him all over the turf after his drives, and Gomar could not match the speed of his opponent with his own beautifully executed strokes.

The Anzac put over five service aces and eight placements. The Wimbledon champion was wild at stages, and he had ten aces and four double-faults. The count had only four aces and one double-fault. The point score:

Patterson 1 4 3 3 4 4 4 4—26—3  
Gomar 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 4—20—3  
Stroke analysis: S. A. P. O. S. D. F.  
Patterson 0 2 11 4 1  
Gomar 0 2 11 4 1

## SUN BROILS GROUND

An unkind and merciless sun beat down on the foreign players and the spectators in the unshaded stands. A faint breeze which occasionally swept across the well-kept and manicured turf brought temporary relief to the sun-baked gathering.

The Germantown Cricket Club was a beehive of activity, and it was apparent that there has been concentrated effort in the construction since last Sunday.

The north stand was entirely completed, and there were portions of the south stand ready for occupancy. The center court was entirely surrounded with green screen more than six feet high.

This served a double purpose. It stopped the balls a short distance from the base lines, and it prevented spectators from deserting their seats in the grand stand for a view of the matches from the turf of the back courts.

Carpenters continued to labor on the South stand, and the lammers kept up.

## HASTY FACES INDIANS IN FINAL CONTEST HERE

Uhle Is Speaker's Slabster in Cleveland Getaway Game

One of the smallest crowds of the season braved the sweltering heat to see Cleveland and Athletics in the fourth game of the series today.

Big Bob Uhle was the star. Mack's selection to make it three straight over Speaker's tribe.

Sam Lutter Uhle, one of Speaker's first picks, served them up against the Athletics.

## ARTHUR SHIPTON REWARDS EMPLOYEES IN HIS WILL

Willow Grove Banker Left Estate Amounting to \$45,000  
Narrowsville, Pa., Aug. 17.—Arthur Shipton, president of Willow Grove Trust Company and member of the cigar firm of Shipton & Payne, of Philadelphia, left an estate of the value of \$45,000, according to the statement filed in connection with the probate of his will by Register Miller. He bequeathed his business, with contents, and furniture, to George S. Phlips, of Willow Grove Community Menorial Hall Association; to Thomas S. Cooper and Thomas B. Darger, of Philadelphia, seven houses and lots in Philadelphia; to George S. Phlips, of Philadelphia, a house and lot; to Albert Booth, nine lots in Willow Grove; to Charles H. Payne, three lots in Willow Grove; to Charles H. Payne, a half block as an expression of appreciation for services to him.

He directs his executor to pay \$1000 each to James S. Kirkpatrick, Harry B. Scott, Norris Condit, Joseph Finlay, T. J. Williams, H. M. Masden and Herbert T. Jones; and \$200 each to Edward Nallard, George Kline, George Zeigler, William Franks, Harry of Shipton, Charles H. Payne, and Thomas B. Darger.

## WOMAN HURT IN CAR CRASH

Flying Glass Injures Occupant as Autos Collide  
Mrs. Harry Moore, of 7923 Chestnut street, was cut about the face and hand when the automobile she was driving collided with the car of Charles Dunham, of New Brunswick, N. J. The accident occurred on Mount Airy.

Dunham, who was accompanied by his wife and three children, was arrested and held under \$400 bail by Magistrate Lindsley, and after a further hearing. When the collision occurred Mrs. Moore was thrown from her car.

## SUSIANA SPRINTS IN

Thomas Ridea 8-to-1 Winner in Saratoga First  
Saratoga Race Track, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Susiana, at 8 to 1 and with Thomas up, sprinted in this afternoon in second and Pony Express was third.

Summaries: Saratoga Race, claiming two-year-olds, Myrtle, b. f. (Cox), won Philadelphia, b. f. (Cox), second; Susiana, b. f. (Cox), third; Pony Express, b. f. (Cox), fourth. Time, 1:07.1. Haddon, b. f. (Cox), fifth; Myrtle, b. f. (Cox), sixth; Susiana, b. f. (Cox), seventh; Pony Express, b. f. (Cox), eighth.

## LAST-MINUTE NEWS

BASEBALL SCORES  
CLEVELAND..... 0 0 0  
ATHLETICS..... 1 1  
Uhle and O'Neill; Hasty and Perkins. Moriarity and Owens.

PHILLIES.....  
CINCINNATI.....

DETROIT..... 0  
NEW YORK (A.L.)..... 1  
Dauus and Bussler; Bush and Schang.

CHICAGO..... 1000 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 2 14 1  
BOSTON (A.L.) 1st..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 3 13 0  
Faber and Schalk; Pennock and Walters.

CHICAGO.....  
BOSTON (N.L.) 2d.....

ST. LOUIS.....  
WASHINGTON (A.L.).....

NEW YORK..... 0 0  
PITTSBURGH (N.L.) 1 0  
McQuillan and Smith; Morrison and Chmiel.

BOSTON.....  
CHICAGO (N.L.).....

BROOKLYN.....  
ST. LOUIS (N.L.).....

SYRACUSE..... 0 0  
READING..... 0 1  
Stewart and Vick; Schacht and Traggesser.

## LATEST RACING RESULTS

SARATOGA—Second—Flagstaff, 2-1, 4-5, 1-3, won; Pittston, 20-1, 7-1, 3-1, second; Cheapside, 8-1, 3-1, even, third. Time, 1:00. Cash, Noel, Better Times, Pettifogger and Great Lady also ran.

WINDSOR—First—Affectionat, \$17.70, \$7.50, \$4.40, won; Keltie, \$9.75, \$5.85, second; Dellham, \$3.90, third. Time 1:39 4-5. Sir Clarence, Yorkist, Witchflower, Saivo, Rex Gaiety, Troubler and Chloris also ran.