

THE WEATHER
Generally fair and warmer tonight and Thursday; general southerly winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
8 10 12 1 2 3 4 5
65 68 72 75 77 79 82 83 84

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COLLINS KILLED BY FINAL SHOT IN VICTORIOUS FIGHT WITH REBEL AMBUSHERS

Irish Leader, Struck in Head, Died in Few Minutes

"FORGIVE THEM," LAST WORD TO COMPANIONS

Free State Army Staff Was Attacked by Large Force of Hidden Foes

ARMORED CAR ROUTED ENEMY IN FIERCE BATTLE

England Joins Ireland in Grief Over Death of Heroic Figure. Plan Public Funeral

By Associated Press
London, Aug. 23.—"Forgive them," These were the last words of Michael Collins, commander of the Free State Army, as he lay dying from an assassin's bullet last night. They were addressed to Major General Dalton.



MICHAEL COLLINS

WRECKS HIS AUTO AGAINST TROLLEY

Motorist Slightly Hurt at Fifty-second and Haverford

The automobile of Joseph Carr was demolished at 1:20 o'clock this morning, when he drove it head-on into a trolley car at Fifty-second street and Haverford avenue.

Engaged in Heavy Fight

The first fusillade from the irregulars before the assaultants were shot by Collins was at a distance of 150 yards, when he fired a few minutes later.

DEBUTANTE, INJURED BY PITCHFORK, IMPROVES

Miss Kittle Peace Threatened With Lockjaw After Foot Was Pierced

Miss Kittle Peace, follower of the bounds and a debutante of the coming season, is believed to be out of danger today. She was threatened with lockjaw yesterday after her foot had been pierced with a pitchfork prong at a party given at the home of her mother.

FARMER KILLS MAN WHO TRIED TO STEAL HIS WINE

Allentown Police See Bootlegging Scheme in Shooting

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—William Feather, residing near Breinigsville, reported to the Allentown police today that three men tried to break into his home through a window at 10 o'clock last night. He fired a charge from a shotgun in their direction, killing one of them.

DEATH FOLLOWS FALL

Lightering Company Employee Succumbs to Hatchway Accident

Daniel Shevlin, sixty years old, an employee of the Delaware River Lightering Company, died yesterday afternoon from a fractured skull suffered in a fall down a hatchway last night.

RAIL HEADS AGAIN REFUSE TO YIELD ON SENIORITY ISSUE

Western Roads Reported to Have Joined Eastern on Informal Ballot

SITUATION MIGHTY SERIOUS, HOWARD ELLIOTT DECLARES

Committee Named by Conference to Draw Resolution Summons Union Chiefs

By Associated Press
New York, Aug. 23.—Railway executives convened today at the Yale Club to consider proposals for settlement of the shoptmen's strike submitted last week by the running trades, acting as mediators. They adjourned at 12:30 o'clock until 2:30, after a discussion lasting more than two hours.

SAFE BREAKERS GET \$500 IN WALNUT ST.

Thieves Enter Furniture Company's Place and Pry Off Door

Thieves entered the building of the Pennsylvania Office Furniture Company at 611 Walnut street last night, pried off the safe door in the office and stole between \$400 and \$700.

EX-SOLDIERS FACE AUTO THEFT CHARGE

Phaon Derr and Francis McCaulley Accused of Stealing Motorcar

Innocent, Declares Derr

Two former heroes of the World War, who likewise were widely known here as schoolboy athletes, faced United States Commissioner Mackley at the Federal Building today charged with the theft of an automobile, in which one of the boys was said to have taken his young bride on a trip to the seashore.

1000 KIDDIES SEE A'S AND TIGERS IN BATTLE

Rommel and Ehmké Are Opposing Hurlers in Third Game

More than a thousand kiddies, guests of Connie Mack and the Cubs Association, watched the Athletics and Tigers in the third game of the series today. The game was played at the stadium.

BOMB IN BUDAPEST COURT BUILDING

BUDAPEST, Aug. 23.—An unexploded bomb was found today in the hall of the Criminal Court Building here near the entrance. The police have been unable to determine the motive for planting the bomb or find any clue to the identity of the perpetrators.

LEHIGH ENGINEER HURT AS VALVE BURSTS

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 23.—Thomas Ormsby, a Lehigh Valley Railroad engineer, is believed to have been fatally hurt today when a steam valve burst on his engine at Dupont, near here.

STEEL WAGE RISE DIRECTS BLOW AT PROSPERITY SIGN

Effect of 20 P. C. Increase Felt Through Nation—Cheers G. O. P. Leaders

BETHLEHEM FALLS IN LINE

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Steel Correspondent Evening Public Ledger
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Washington, Aug. 23.—The increase of wages by the United States Steel Corporation and independent companies is a political news item that Washington has heard in a long time. It gives the Republicans encouragement after the depression caused by the coal and labor strikes. The gloomy predictions that those strikes would cause an industrial setback are disproved by this improvement in the steel industry.

CORTELYOU RAPS LIGHT BAIL FOR 'BAD' BANDITS

Says Magistrates Allow Dangerous Criminals to Escape Justice

Director Cortelyou, at a luncheon given by the Rotary Club in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel today, scored magistrates who have been admitting highwaymen and burglars to nominal bail after their arrest.

PLANES CRASH IN MIDAIR

Pilots and Observers Killed Under Wreckage in Italy

Pisa, Italy, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—Two military airplanes collided in mid-air here today at a height of 1000 feet. The two pilots and two observers were rushed to death under the wreckage of the machines.

BULLETS WHISTLE IN BANDIT CHASE AT 52D AND HAVERFORD

Bystanders Duck for Cover as Four Auto Thugs Fire at Police

SHOTS STRIKE HOUSES AS BLUECOATS BLAZE AWAY

Park Guard Is Fired at Five Times, but Is Not Hit

Hundreds of pedestrians in the vicinity of Fifty-second and Market streets sought safety in doorways and behind "L" pillars, shortly after midnight this morning, during a thrilling chase by police after four automobile bandits.

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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

BASEBALL SCORES

DETROIT	1 0 0 0 0 0	-
ATHLETICS	0 0 4 0 0 0	-
Ehmké and Bessler; Rommel and Perkins. Guthrie and Connolly.		
PHILLIES	0 0 0 0 0 1	-
PITTSBURGH	1 3 1 3 2	-
Kubbell and Henline; Cooper and Schmidt. McCormick, Riegler.		
CLEVELAND	3 0 0 1 0 0	-
NEW YORK (A.L.)	0 1 0 0 0 0	-
Coveleskie and O'Neill; Shawkey and Schang.		
ST. LOUIS	3 1 0 0 0 2	-
BOSTON (A.L.)	0 0 1 1 0 0 0	-
Wright and Severfeld; Ferguson and Ruel.		

MAYOR MOORE SUEVED TO FORCE SIGNING OF CONDUIT PERMIT

Western Union Asks Mandamus Against Executive in Order to Resume Work

ALL JUDGES ON VACATION; PAPERS TAKEN TO JERSEY

Business Men Already Have Filed Action to Prevent Issuance of Right

The Western Union Telegraph Company instituted mandamus proceedings to compel Mayor Moore to sign the agreement between the company and the city which permits the laying of a wire conduit under Chestnut street.

OFFER OLD WAGE TO TEXTILE STRIKERS

LAWRENCE, MASS., Aug. 23.—The Pacific Mills today offered the wage rate in effect previous to the textile strike to all employees, effective October 2, retroactive to September 1.

LATEST RACING RESULTS

SARATOGA—Second—Enchantment, 3-5, 1-4, out, won; Bright Tomorrow, 15-1, 4-1, 8-5, second; Aladdin, 12-1, 4-1, 8-5, third. Time, 1:05 2-5. Pennon, Newmarket, Shamrock, Henna and Paisley also ran.

SARATOGA—Third—Winneconne, 20-1, 8-1, 4-1, won; Bud Fisher, 6-1, 2-1, even, second; Scottish Chief, 15-1, 6-1, 3-1, third. Time, 1:26. Chateaugay, Carmendia, Ira Wilson, Blackstone, Spugs, Roundsmen, Polly Wale, Boxwood, Star Court, Bullet, Joe Scott, Kirklevington and Asterisk also ran.

WINDSOR—First—Al Steiler, \$4.70, \$3.00, \$2.50, won; Ardeila, \$3.90, \$2.95, second; Rock Garden, \$2.80, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Wychem, Athanna, Miss Liberty, Dixie Dick, Zau Gallie and Virginia Fox also ran.

WINDSOR—Second—Trantula, \$8.30, \$4.90, \$3.20, won; Ring Rose, \$8.60, \$3.90, second; Abaze, \$2.55, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Ragazza, Royallieu, Ultimata, Little Black Sheep, Cock o' the Roost and Elizabeth Gibbet also ran.

3 BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE HURT IN CRASH

One May Die as Result of Collision in Elmer, N. J.

Three ball players were injured, one of them perhaps fatally, at 6 o'clock last night, when the automobile in which they were riding to Salem, N. J., for a twilight game was hit by another car at Elmer.

BOY, HIT BY AUTO, MAY DIE

Driver of Machine is Held Under \$400 Bail

Charles Yelock, four years old, 4027 Germantown avenue, is in the St. Luke's Hospital in serious condition with concussion of the brain, a fractured hip and a probable fracture of the skull, as the result of being run over by an automobile which hit his automobile last night.

TRIED TO BOB SIS' HAIR TO MAKE HER A FLAPPER

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—Believing that his sister's hair should be bobbed like all other flappers that he had seen, Little Billie Moore, two and a half years old, went to his father's barber, Counting downwards, he saw his sister, Dorothy, five years old, going through the hallway and cutting her hair.

TO LIFT BAN ON TOLSTOY

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The Council of Regencies in Moscow, announces it will withdraw the ban laid on Leo Tolstoy by former heads of the Russian Church.

PADEREWSKI TAKEN ILL

Lausanne, Switzerland, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—Swiss Jean Paderewski, noted pianist and former Premier of Poland, who came here in August of some time ago, is confined indoors, suffering from a severe cold. His condition, however, is not considered serious.

DO YOU WANT A USED AUTOMOBILE? The leading motor magazine of the U.S. has some of the best bargains in the U.S. Use Cars on page 25 and 26.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HEMP? PLEASE THE VERY PERSONS YOU WANT TO ADVISE UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS ON PAGE 25.