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**PERSONAL**

Louis A. Howell spent Sunday at Long Pond. City Solicitor Vosburg was in Binghamton Saturday.

M. Ackerman and family left the city last night for Lincoln, Pa.

Miss Alberta M. Lallier, of Chestnut street, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Hess, of Adams avenue, is entertaining Miss Julia Cole, of Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Annie C. Hishop and Miss Lulu B. Gordon, of Green Ridge, are visiting friends in Waverly, N. Y.

Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson and Emil Schimpf returned home yesterday from a short trip to New York.

Miss Gertrude Davies, of Washington avenue, has returned after a ten days' vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Rose Rich, of Wheeler avenue, has returned from a visit to friends at the Fernald, Lake Home.

Miss Nellie Ross, of 251 Pine street, returned yesterday after a five weeks' visit with relatives in Honesdale.

J. J. O'Brien, short stop of this year's base ball team, and now a member of the Elmira nine, was in the city yesterday.

Misses Susie and Edith Watkins, of East Market street, left yesterday afternoon for a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Arja Davies, of Oxford, N. Y.

Miss Lizzie Gillooly, of Carbon street, has returned home after a two months' vacation, during which time she visited in Waverly, N. Y., and Susquehanna, Pa.

Mrs. Samuel B. Dembo, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Silverstone, on South Seventh street, leaves today for her home in Binghamton, N. Y.

Frank Robbing, jr., and Matthew Robbing, of Adams avenue, returned home last evening from Germany, where they have spent the last two years on a visit to relatives.

Dr. Leidy R. Root, of Park Plaza, who was recently graduated from the Philadelphia Dental college, will leave Saturday for Hong Kong, China, where he will enter upon the practice of dentistry.

John J. Kauffman, the general manager of the Scranton House, returned yesterday from a trip to Atlantic City, where he came in contact with the sun's rays and in consequence is now feeling beautifully blistered arms.

**FUNERAL OF T. P. WENDOVER.**

Remains Will Be Taken to Unionville, N. Y.

The Knights of Maccabees held a special session last night in their quarters in Guernsey hall, and made arrangements for the funeral of Grand Deputy Commander T. P. Wendover, who died Sunday morning.

The remains will leave the home, at 233 Madison avenue, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, and be taken to Unionville, N. Y., for interment. They will be accompanied by an escort from the Knights of Maccabees and the other lodges of which he was a member.

A committee was appointed last night to draw up resolutions of condolence.

**REGRET HEATH'S RESIGNATION**

Action Taken by the Letter Carriers of This City.

At the monthly meeting of the Mail-carriers' association, which was held Sunday, a committee of three was appointed to draw up resolutions of regret at the resignation from his post of Perry C. Heath, first assistant postmaster general. The meeting was largely attended, and there was a universal feeling of regret, as Mr. Heath has always been the letter carriers' friend, and the gray-coated force recognizes the fact.

The committee appointed consists of John H. Kelly, V. H. Lauer and Thomas Jones.

**ROBINSON AGAIN ARRESTED.**

Irresponsible Owner of Carousal Once More in the Tolls.

James L. Robinson, who runs a merry-go-round near Nay Aug park, was arrested for the third time yesterday on the charge of desecrating the Sabbath by having his carousal in full blast on Sunday and making the day hideous by the loud strains of optical air blown from the merry-go-round. This is the third time Robinson was arraigned before the mayor on this same charge, citizens reading in the vicinity making the complaint. Judgment was given against him on each occasion, but the last time he took an appeal and he evidently considered that this rendered him proof against further arrest, for Sunday the same old airs were loudly and gaily played.

Mounted Officer Black served the warrant yesterday afternoon and a hearing was set for 4:30 o'clock in police court. The hour arrived and the mayor, indignant citizens, officers, et al., were all present, but Robinson did not appear, being unable to attend.

A further hearing was accordingly set for 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

**MAYOR IS TO BE GIVEN FULL SWING**

Men's Union Anxious to Have Him Demonstrate What Can Be Done with Speakeasy Ordinance.

Mayor Moir is girding his loins daily and gathering his cohorts for the oncoming battle with the speakeasy, and will not be many days before the glove will be cast down in earnest. His honor yesterday remarked to a Tribune man:

"We are daily gathering evidence against various of the unlicensed saloons, and before long something is going to be done. We are trying to avoid the mistake that has been made of arresting licensed dealers and have applied to the clerk of the courts for a certified list of all the licensed saloon keepers. We expect this completed list at any moment now. We are busily gaining information and evidence, and in a short time everything will be ready to begin work."

The officers of the Men's union have decided to avoid any semblance of trying to steal the mayor's thunder, and will, for a time at least, give him and his tipping house ordinance full swing. If, however the results are not such as the circumstances warrant, the union's representative will take a hand at prosecuting under the new ordinance.

Attorney Fred E. Boers stated to a Tribune man that the agents of the union have a long list of notorious speakeasies that the mayor will be furnished with in case his officers' evidence is unable to locate them. As it is only necessary to show that liquor is kept for the evident purpose of offering it for sale to secure a conviction, the mayor and police, the Men's union believes, ought to have little or no trouble in plugging up every hole-in-the-wall in the city.

"The police officers know where those places are," said Mr. Boers, "and the keepers of those places know that the officers know all about them. Just let the officers go to these places and in an earnest manner, notify the proprietors that they must quit or be raided, and you will find that a majority of them will quit. The others can be made to quit by arresting them. To my way of thinking, there will not be need of any great number of arrests if the mayor and police go at this thing in a determined way."

"The mayor has decided that he will clean out the speakeasies if it is possible. It has been found possible in other cities. Tomorrow, when the new ordinance becomes operative, will mark the beginning of a period when the mayor will be the eyesore of every eye that looks to a moral regeneration of Scranton."

**WHO IS CURLINGHAM?**

Man Killed at Wyalusing Supposed to Be a Scrantonian.

City Detective Moir received the following telegram yesterday from Sayre, Pa.:

Sayre, Pa., Aug. 6, 1900.

Chief of Police, Scranton, Pa.

A man supposed to be Patrick Curlingham, of Scranton, was killed near Wyalusing Saturday night. A brother, a plumber, lives in Scranton. Can you locate brother? Advice disposition of remains. Answer soon.

—Signed, Geo. S. Gier, Sayre, Pa.

No such man as Patrick Curlingham is known here, and the directory does not reveal any. Detective Moir wired for a further description, and yesterday afternoon received this telegram:

Wyalusing, Pa., J. W. Moir, Chief Detective, Scranton Five feet tall; age 28-30; smooth face; sandy hair; blue eyes; large scar on left side of face just back of jaw; also scar on under lip; blue check shirt; brown coat and hat; recent lower shoes, Wells, Westchester.

A diligent search is being made to find the deceased's relatives, but as yet no success has been met.

**\$5.00 to Niagara Falls and Return**

via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, August 11th, 1900.

Tickets will be on sale August 11th, limited for return passage to August 16th, inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond Express. For further information, consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

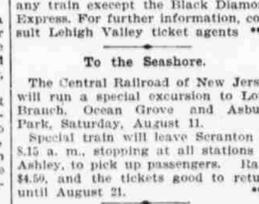
**To the Seashore.**

The Central Railroad of New Jersey will run a special excursion to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, Saturday, August 11.

Special train will leave Scranton at 8:15 a. m., stopping at all stations to Ashmley, to pick up passengers. Rate, \$4.50, and the tickets good to return until August 21.

**When dizzy or drowsy take Beecham's Pills.**

**BROWNIE CAMERAS FOR \$1.00.**



KEMP'S STUDIO

**ALL ARE ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY**

GOOD AS CERTAIN NO DEATHS WILL FOLLOW EXPLOSION.

Doctors Not Only Hope to Save Skivington's Life, but Also His Injured Leg—Miss Haefey Taken to the Home of a Friend—Estimate of the Damage and How the Losses Are Proportioned—Merchants and Mechanics' Bank Resumes Business. Valuables Found in the Debris. Attorney Loughran's Experience.

All of the twenty-seven persons injured in Saturday night's explosion are improving nicely, and it is now as good as certain that no fatalities will be charged up to the thrilling accident.

H. W. Skivington, whose leg was cut by flying glass, and who, on account of loss of blood and the stoppage of circulation in the injured limb, was considered the most serious of the victims, was much improved yesterday, and the hospital physicians hope to save his life without resorting to the amputation of his leg. Miss Haefey and Mrs. W. J. Jerny, who were moved from the hospital to the home of their friend, Mrs. McNally, on Birch street.

No one who might have been caught in the wreck has been reported missing, and the expectation of finding bodies in the wreckage is no longer considered a probability.

The monetary losses, according to the latest estimates will not exceed \$75,000. Miss Haefey is probably the heaviest loser of all. She had a life interest in the home and furniture of the late Judge Handley and this interest had a property value of fully \$25,000, it is said. The house furnishings were luxurious and some of the paintings, especially, were of great value.

The bank lost practically nothing. Everything of value except the furniture and fixtures was locked in the vault or safe, and the furniture and fixtures had been in use so long that they were not being carried on the inventory at more than they could be expected to bring at a second-hand store.

The bank building could be replaced for about \$15,000. The Blair building, so Mr. Linnen says, could be rebuilt for \$10,000. It was valued at \$15,000. The Lorenz drug store building, owned by the Lobock estate, and which yesterday will receive about \$2,000 worth of repairs, and the Andrew Campbell building about \$1,000 worth. The plate glass losses will foot up to about \$1,000.

**DRUGGIST LORENZ' LOSS.**

Druggist Lorenz suffered a loss of about \$1,000 worth of stock by the toppling over of a big case filled with bottles of prescription stuffs. The wall behind it convulsed just enough to throw the case over such a slant as to send the bottles shooting through the glass doors to the floor or on top of the counter showcase. Mr. Lorenz is preparing to move out and expects to be doing business at a new stand tomorrow. He had not secured quarters yesterday.

**Luther D. Taylor, manager of the D. I. Phillips' estate furniture store, places the loss to the furniture stock at \$7,000 or \$8,000. The total stock was valued at \$10,000, and what little of it was saved by being in the extreme rear of the store was of the cheapest character.**

The papers which were kept in the vault in the office of the Handley estate were not of a valuable nature. The important papers are kept in a safe in the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit building, and the fact that T. Richards, the executor who has active charge of the estate, was in Montreal Saturday and was apprised of the explosion by telegraph. He is expected to be here today.

The Scranton Carpet company, which occupied the second and fourth floors, was spared very little of its \$30,000 stock. H. D. Morse, Edward Connor, John Owens and Samuel Wilcox, who compose the firm, were at work yesterday with a gang of men rescuing the goods as were in the rear of the building and suffered damage.

Both the furniture and carpet stores will reopen for business at once in the small stores on Wyoming avenue, occupying the old site of the Young Men's Christian association building.

Mrs. Phillips proportionately is by far the heaviest loser, as she had her all invested in this business. A legacy from her foster father and the insurance on her late husband's life, which practically constituted all her worldly possessions aside from her home, were invested in the store. A fair estimate of the losses would be as follows:

**ESTIMATED LOSSES.**

Miss Anna Haefey	25,000
Handley estate	15,000
Scranton Carpet company	12,000
Blair estate	10,000
Phillips' estate	7,000
Lobock estate	5,000
C. Lorenz	1,000
A. C. Campbell	1,000
Plate glass and windows	1,000
Total	\$74,000

**Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Loughran, who lived with Mrs. Loughran's aunt, Miss Haefey, lost nearly all their personal belongings, including much valuable jewelry.**

Mrs. Loughran had just removed from her home two diamond rings and a gold wedding ring to give the baby a bath when the wreck occurred. The rings are the subjects of the workmen engaged in removing the wreckage recovered Mrs. Loughran's sealskin coat and her pocket-book, containing a small sum of money and two diamond ear rings. The coat was sewed up in a pillow case and found to be unharmed.

The work of removing the debris was continued yesterday without intermission, save as noted above. What was once a piano, but now a mass of splintered wood, tangled wire and broken ivory, was unearthed during the morning and cast on the scrap heap. It had been in the Haefey apartments. Broken furniture and torn carpets and tapestries were occasionally dug out of the debris and given over to the draymen with the rest of the wreckage. Not a single piece of furniture so far brought out is anything more than wreckage.

Opinions continue to pour in as to just how it all occurred, but none of the reasonable ones vary materially from the generally accepted theory, that a gas explosion, which started down the foundation of the party wall, allowed the superstructure to drop and caused the two buildings to collapse. That the collapse was so complete is accounted for by the fact that the lower part of the wall was only two bricks thick, while the upper part was of three bricks thickness.

**MAY REBUILD AT ONCE.**

J. A. Linnen, president of the First National bank who represents the Blair estate, said yesterday that if the lot cannot be sold at once the estate will proceed to rebuild. The rear part of the building for a distance of twenty-five feet is intact and Building Inspector Jackson believes it can be easily reconstructed in the best building. The fact that the bank building was shorter than the Blair building accounts for the escape of the rear portion of the latter.

When asked if the losers intended to make a fight for the insurance, Mr. Linnen said he did not know but that they would, but as yet the matter had not been canvassed. It is not probable, he said, that the Blair estate and the occupants of the Blair building would make a claim for damages against the insurance company, if it develops that the accident was due to negligence.

Attorney P. F. Loughran, who was at Mr. Gretna with the Thirteenth regiment, did not hear of the terrible experience which his family underwent in the fire, but he said that a telegram was sent him at 9 o'clock Saturday night, but it was not delivered to him. The first intimation he had of the explosion came to him from hearing a group discussing a report that ten persons had been killed by an explosion in a fire heart and Mechanics' bank. The Philadelphia papers came into camp soon after this, and he learned the true story.

Colonel Watres granted him a furlough, and he started for home. He was variously advised as to which was the quickest way to reach Scranton on Sunday, and finally chose to try the Harrisburg route. Arriving there he was named to learn that no train would leave Harrisburg until late at night. He managed, however, to get to Sanbury on a through train early in the evening, but he might as well have stayed in Harrisburg, as there was no train to Wilkes-Barre before the one that started from Harrisburg.

**TWAS ALL IN VAIN.**

There was a freight train going through, however, and after some effort he secured permission to ride on it. The freight came along, but it was a fast freight and way behind time, and did not stop in the Scranton yard, as he had hoped. After it had rushed past and Mr. Loughran made known his dilemma to some switchmen, he was told that the freight would stop for twenty minutes at the freight switches half a mile up the yard. He ran the whole distance as fast as he could in the dark, and arrived at the freight switches just in time to see the fast freight steaming away.

A coal train came along, and in sheer desperation he boarded it. The crew said it would get to Nanticoke in time to catch a late train to Wilkes-Barre. At Nanticoke the coal train was sidetracked, and the conductor told Mr. Loughran that they were likely to be held up there for a long time. Mr. Loughran went across the river to the Herwick side, taking chances on catching a train of some kind on the Bloom division of the Lackawanna. There was no train to catch until the regular passenger in the morning, and the anxious and tired man had to content himself to sit on the depot platform until the passenger train came. He reached Scranton at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and was a very happy man to find that he had sustained no greater loss than his household goods, clothes and the like.

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The vault and safe in the collapsed building were opened Sunday and found intact. All the cash, books, papers, etc., were moved to the Wyoming avenue temporary quarters and by diligent attention to the business of the employees, assisted by the directors, things were so shaped that the bank opened on time yesterday morning.

President J. J. Williams, when interviewed by a Tribune man yesterday afternoon, was in an exceedingly pleasant mood, being greatly pleased with the fact that the change had not affected the bank's business one iota. In fact, the deposits yesterday were larger than on the Monday previous, while the withdrawals were somewhat smaller. The latter fact was especially true in the savings department.

When asked regarding the bank's plans for a permanent location, Mr. Williams said that, while none had been formulated as yet, the directors had several sites under consideration, the ultimate outcome of which would probably be another handsome bank structure for Scranton.

Contrary to general belief, the more valuable papers, such as bonds, securities, etc., were not in the bank building at the time of the explosion, such papers being kept in the vaults of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company.

**COMMITTEE NAMED.**

Sometime ago Select Councilman W. M. Finn called attention to the fact that the city was carrying altogether too much insurance, and a committee consisting of Mr. Finn, Select Councilman Joseph Oliver and Common Councilman Fred Phillips was appointed to investigate the matter.

"Mr. Finn has never been around once to meet with us in this matter," said Mr. Oliver last night.

"What report has the committee to make?" queried Chairman Chittenden. "Can you enlighten us on that, Mr. Oliver?"

"I can't give you the report, Mr. Phillips has it."

"That's the reason Fred is not here tonight," quietly remarked Select Councilman John J. Schneider, who is Mr. Phillips' colleague from the Eleventh ward.

Mr. Oliver then went on to explain that the chairman of councils told him that they protested against the placing of such a large amount of insurance, but that the mayor ignored their wishes in the matter.

"I suppose we will be compelled to pay these bills, but there ought to be some way of preventing a repetition of this kind of work. We don't need anything like the amount of insurance we are now carrying."

**REFORM NEEDED.**

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