

# WEST SCRANTON

## SPEAKEASIES AGAIN RAIDED

JAMES MURTAUGH ARRESTED TWICE IN TWO WEEKS.

Thomas Hastings, Another Old Offender, Was Fined \$75—Anthony Higgins and John Carson Also Arrested and Fined—Johnson Met with Peculiar Accident—Thomas Eynon Has His Shoulder Fractured—Opening of Washington Hall—Other News Notes and Personalities.

Lieutenant Davis, assisted by Lieutenant Peters, Marker, McAllister and Thomas, made raids on four speakeasies Saturday night and rounded up two offenders who were arrested and fined only two weeks ago, and two others who were repeatedly warned, but paid little or no attention to the warning.

James Murtaugh, who resides at No. 8 Boland avenue, Bellevue, was the victim who two weeks ago promised Police Magistrate Davies that he would close up shop, but when his place was visited again he had a barrel on tap and was selling as usual. He was fined \$50, with an alternative thirty days in the county jail.

The other offenders were Anthony Higgins, of 1914 Luzerne street, where several men were found drinking at a bar, and John Carson, of 14th Division street, who also had men drinking in his place when he was arrested. The former paid a fine of \$25 and the latter was soaked \$50.

**Opening of Washington Hall.**  
The new home of Camp 118, Patriotic Order Sons of America, recently completed on North Main avenue, will be formally opened and dedicated next Saturday, from 8 to 12 o'clock in the morning the building will be open for public inspection and at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the dedicatory services will take place.

The committee in charge of the arrangements has not yet completed the programme, but it will be announced in due time. In the evening an enter-

tainment and social will be held. The public will be cordially welcomed by the members of the camp at all of the sessions.

### Arabian Woman Detained.

Mrs. Otto George, an Arabian woman, who resided in West Scranton a number of years and who returned to her native land several months ago, is now detained at Rouses Point, N.Y., together with her daughter and a boy named Joseph Abdo.

The trio made an effort to reach this country by way of Canada, but were held up at the immigration inspector, Nagel K. Yount, of this city, a cousin of the detained woman, communicated with the authorities and received the following reply:

Immigration Department, U. S. Immigration, Rouses Point, Aug. 19, 1901.  
Mr. Nagel K. Yount, Scranton, Pa.

Sir: Your favor of the 16th inst., requesting me to release your cousin, Otto George, daughter, and a boy named Joseph Abdo, detained at Rouses Point, I have received.

I have to say that the parties referred to were released by the inspector in Montreal.

I respectfully refer you to Hon. T. V. Powers, commissioner-general of immigration, treasury department, Washington, D. C., who will furnish you with the necessary information.

Very respectfully yours,

Thomas Martin,  
Immigration Inspector.

Mr. Powdery has been written to about the matter.

### A Very Peculiar Accident.

While a party of men were enjoying a clam bake on the West Mountain yesterday one of the men, Charles Smith, who had a peculiar accident, and another man were climbing a tree using ice tools to help them up.

The forward climber let his tongue drop and they caught his hand, lacerating the flesh and severing two arteries. The flow of blood was stopped as quickly as possible and a physician was summoned, who dressed the injury.

### Aged Resident Injured.

Thomas Eynon, of South Main avenue, an aged and respected resident, who is spending the summer at Barre, Vermont, met with a painful accident a few days ago by falling in the church yesterday. The young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock was led by Prof. D. A. Stone. The pastor will occupy the pulpit the first Sunday in September.

Rev. Peter Roberts, of Oliphant, a former pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, occupied that pulpit at both services yesterday.

Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, resumed his duties yesterday, after his vacation, and preached at both services.

The congregations of the Bellevue and South Main Avenue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist churches enjoyed two excellent Welsh services yesterday by the Rev. John Hughes, M. A., of Liverpool, England. He spoke at the former in the morning and at the latter in the evening. A large number of acquaintances greeted the noted divine.

### News of the Singers.

The union choir, organized to sing at the temperance reunion to be held at Nay Aug Park, on Sept. 13, met yesterday afternoon in the basement of the First Welsh Congregational church and rehearsed several selections.

The William Connell Glee club held an excellent rehearsal yesterday, and at the business meeting accepted an invitation to participate in the Clay Pipe club outing next Thursday. They will meet again for rehearsal tomorrow evening.

The Oxford Glee club held a well-attended rehearsal last evening for the competition to be held at Lake Lodore on Labor day. They will meet again at Deckenick's cigar store, on North Main street.

The interior finishing of the new First Baptist church, on South Main avenue, is nearly completed and arrangements are under way for the dedicatory services.

Paul, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith James, of South Decker's court, died on Friday last. The remains were interred in the Washburn street cemetery, yesterday afternoon.

No word was received yesterday from Middle Granville relative to the condition of G. A. Williams, the Republican correspondent but it is apparent that there must have been a change for the better, or else some word would have come.

Adjutant and Captain Jones, the colonel and who is holding a special meeting at the Salvation army barracks on Peck street, attracted a large crowd to the open-air meeting, last evening, at the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street.

The excursion of Diamond local, No. 212, United Mine Workers of America, to Lake Lodore on Saturday, was attended by between four and five hundred people. Notwithstanding the rain, they had a good time.

Patrolman Charles Perry was kept pretty busy yesterday chasing baseball players from different grounds, on West Market street, near brick avenue, he came into a game which was progressing elsewhere a large crowd had congregated. He chased them from the place, which was a great disappointment to the Sunday base ball fans.

Miss Margaret Campbell, an aged woman, residing at 12 South Broad-ay avenue, sustained a severe injury to her head recently by falling in the house. Dr. J. J. Brennan was called and dressed her injuries.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Geary, who died at her home on Luzerne street, Saturday, will take place this morning. Services will be held in St. Patrick's Catholic church, and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Charles Larson and Charles Andrew of 129 Morris court, were each fined \$3 in police court yesterday morning for being drunk and disorderly when arrested Saturday night.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Travis, over the West Side bank.

Class No. 9 of the Garfield avenue mission, taught by Miss Elizabeth Thomas, will hold a lawn social at 1413 Sweetland street, Wednesday evening.

Six persons were christened and four admitted to membership yesterday in the Plymouth Congregational church.

A new iron fence has been erected around St. Mark's Lutheran church at the corner of Washburn and Fourth streets.

David Jenkins, of Newark, N. J., is visiting relatives in West Scranton.

The members of Camp 459, Patriotic

Order Sons of America, will meet in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock at Hartman's.

Miss Edward Campbell has returned to her home in Carbondale, after a week's visit with Miss Kitty Boland of Prospect avenue.

Lieutenant Peter Zang will leave today for the Pan-American, where he will spend his vacation.

Kiefer Bros., the South Side draymen, will not be able to attend to their large dray business throughout the city for a few days, on account of the death of their mother.

Miss Mame Demuth, of Cedar avenue, has returned from a week's visit with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Eliza Thomas, librarian at the West Side branch library, is ill at her home on South Lincoln avenue.

John R. Williams, of Academy street, is spending a few days at Ocean Grove.

Miss May Henry, of Philadelphia, is

this evening, Wednesday evening and Friday evening.

### Two Funerals Saturday.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. William Wright will largely extend at the family residence on Division street Saturday afternoon. The Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. The remains were taken on the 4 o'clock train to Factoryville, where interment was made in the family plot.

The pall-bearers were Bert Tingley, George Snow, John Loomis and John Cooper.

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A Friday evening, Aug. 23, a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. Thomas, 334 North Broadway avenue, in honor of Misses Agnes Rees and Katie Evans, both of Plymouth, Pa. Selections were played on the piano by Eddie Williams and Misses Mary and Bessie Thomas. Eddie Williams and Miss Agnes Rees sang several solos during the evening, after which refreshments were served.

The following were present: Mrs. Owen Thomas, Misses Mary and Bessie Thomas, Agnes Rees, Katie Evans, Jessie Evans, Mamie and Catherine Williams, Katie Hughes, Bertha Williams, Mrs. Elias Williams, Messrs. John H. Jones, Elias Williams and Eddie Williams.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

W. A. Burton, assistant secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, spoke at the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning to a large congregation.

In the evening the Epworth League had charge of the services.

Owing to the absence of Rev. John P. Moffatt, D. D., pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, there were no proceedings in the church yesterday. The Young People's meeting at 6:30 o'clock was led by Prof. D. A. Stone. The pastor will occupy the pulpit the first Sunday in September.

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