



BRITISH TRANSPORT REPORTED TO HAVE SUNK WITH LOSS OF ALMOST 1,900 LIVES

Over Seas News Agency Gives Out Statement Telling of Disaster 600 BODIES RECOVERED

The British government officially announced on August 17 that the British transport Royal Edward had been sunk on Saturday, August 11, in the Aegean Sea by a German submarine.

1,000 Christians Killed and 4,000 Others Died in Urumiah in 5 Months

New York, Sept. 3.—At least 1,000 Christians were killed and 4,000 others died of disease in Urumiah, Persia, during the five months of Turkish occupation, according to a letter received by J. L. Caldwell, American minister at Teheran, from Dr. William A. Shedd, of Urumiah, and made public here today by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Third Class City League Elects New President, but Doesn't Know Who He Is

The next mayor of Johnstown will have another executive waiting for him; this is the presidency of the League of Pennsylvania Third Class Cities. The league at its closing session in Reading last evening elected officers for the new year and selected Johnstown as the next place of meeting.

AGREE TO REVISE TREATY

Rome, Sept. 2, 9:15 p. m., via Paris, Sept. 3, 4:25 a. m.—Revision of the treaty of Bucharest had been agreed to explicitly by Serbia, Rumania and Greece, according to reports received here but it is said these countries are not willing to satisfy Bulgaria's claim to territorial compensation for participating in the war.

POSTPONE RATE REDUCTION

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today postponed until December 10 the effective date of its order reducing freight rates on anthracite railroads. The order was to go into effect October 1.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; moderate northeast winds.

BIG DOINGS IN THE GREAT CELEBRATION? WHAT? READ THIS!

Three Days Will Be So Jammed With Stunts Harrisburg'll Never Catch Its Breath

YO, HO! FOR SEPT. 23-25

Water Carnival, Street Cabaret, School Kids' Parade, Burning of Harris, What Not?

Only three days have been set apart for the official observance of Harrisburg's big municipal improvement celebration the latter part of the month:

"It's scarcely enough. So the big gathering of subcommittee on arrangements thought last evening after Manager C. Floyd Hopkins had outlined in brief the splendid program that is now in the making.

All Harrisburg, his wife and his youngsters will be in the streets, at Reservoir or along the river front most of the 72 hours set apart for the purpose; with them will be some thousands of folks from the towns throughout most of the State.

The home town incidentally has planned a gorgeously full three days but certain events stand out like headliners in a "movie" ad. For instance: Harrisburg's school children, some thousands of them will have an important part in the celebration. To President Harry A. Boyer of the school board, and Dr. F. E. Downes, the city superintendent, have been left the details and they are working out their plans. That there will be a great procession of school youngsters is assured. And as for the details—well, just let it to President Boyer.

What Schools Have Done What the schools have accomplished in the last fifteen years—about 1901 Harrisburg began to wake up, if you'll remember?—will be demonstrated.

Two Killed When Train and Automobile Collide

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 3.—Two persons were killed and four seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding was run down by a Pennsylvania Railroad train near Troy, Pa., to-day. The dead are Harry Dickson, aged 18, of Granville Center, and a 12-year-old child, daughter of Nancy Fleming, owner of the automobile, who, with his wife and two other children, were hurt. The injured were taken to an Elmira hospital.

Little Girl Shipped by Parcel Post to Mother

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 3.—The latest accomplishment of the parcel post is the delivery of human freight in the shape of little Miss Maude Smith, 3 years old, who was sent a distance of fifty miles to the bedside of her mother, who had been stricken while visiting. Maude was all dolled up for the occasion and enjoyed the trip to the utmost. Her father could not make the trip with her and decided instead the plan of using Uncle Sam. The ribbon of her bonnet received the necessary stamps and the mail service never brought better news to the mother.

Commerce Chamber to Hear Two Noted Men

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce announces arrangements for two more noteworthy luncheon meetings to be addressed by men of national reputation. On Friday, September 17, Carter Glass, member of Congress, chairman of the committee on banking and currency and author of the new federal reserve banking act, will address the members. He will explain the theory and practice of the law under which national banks now operate. On Wednesday, October 20, Roger W. Babson, the famous contributor on business and financial subjects to the Saturday Evening Post, an international economic expert, will address the Chamber on "Co-operation: The Way Out for Business."

Two West Indian Storms Headed for U. S. Coasts

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Two West Indian storms are headed today for American coasts. Hurricane warnings have been ordered on the Gulf. The more pronounced disturbance was in the Gulf of Mexico this morning and headed northwestward. Weather Bureau officials said it would strike the Gulf coast to-night or Saturday morning somewhere between Cedar Keys and New Orleans. The second storm, about which very little information has reached the Weather Bureau, is in the vicinity of the Bermuda Islands, where the pressure remains abnormally low. That storm, apparently, is moving in a north-westerly direction toward the Carolinas and the Virginia Capes.

Triennial Assessment Is Nearly Finished

Harrisburg's 1916 triennial assessment is practically completed with the exception of the Seventh, Ninth, Tenth and Thirteenth wards. Assessors C. H. Townsend and Horace A. Chayne are busy with these books. The assessment must be finished by November 1, as five-day notices of the appeal dates must be sent out to the property owners. The appeals will be heard daily between 9 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon from Wednesday, November 10, to Friday, November 19.

BABY'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM ARABIC



RESCUED FROM ARABIC. At the left is shown Quartermaster Biddle, of the Arabic holding little Neville Gillender in his arms. Mrs. Gillender is standing by his side. The picture at the right shows a close-up view of little Neville Gillender.

The little girl was going to meet her father who was returning from work. Two other persons were killed and another seriously injured in a series of railroad accidents late yesterday afternoon and last night. Miss Rebecca Newcomer, aged 17, was killed at Baker's crossing at Middletown when her buggy was struck by a Middletown work train. The horse was killed and the wagon demolished. Witnesses claim the train was running backward and that a high embankment hid it from view until too late to get off the track. Miss Newcomer was graduated from the Middletown high school in 1914 and was preparing to enter Millersville State Normal school, next week.

THIEVES BLOW SAFE AT FAYETTEVILLE

Post Office Building Wrecked by Explosion, but Little Loot Was Secured STORE ALSO BADLY DAMAGED

Place Entered For Second Time Within Month; Stamps Taken First Time

Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—Thieves wrecked the post office building at Fayetteville, this county, early today. Dynamite used to blow open the safe exploded with such force that the portico of the building containing the post office was literally blown to pieces. The store adjoining was badly damaged. The thieves did not get much, the postmaster, W. H. Hess, taking the money to his home with him. Shutters were blown off and every pane of glass shattered. This is the second time within the past month the place has been robbed, \$600 worth of stamps being taken the first time.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The public band concert at Reservoir Park to-night will be contributed by the Municipal Band. Director Frank Blumenthal has arranged a large program of selections that have been requested by various patrons.

DOUSING RED LIGHT CUTS DOWN SOUSES

Closing up the red light districts in Harrisburg has brought another reform, according to Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison. He figures that drunkenness has decreased in Harrisburg almost 50 per cent, and that there are at least 75 per cent, less drunks on the streets at night than were noticeable one year ago. The colonel said: "I do not want it understood that folks are not doing any drinking. Nor do I want you to think that Harrisburg was ever afflicted with a large number of drunks on the streets. When the red light districts were running men would spend the early part of the evening drinking, and when they were feeling good would hike to the red light sections. Any time between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning they would again be on the streets. I have been making nightly observations and find the number of drunks on the streets has fallen off considerably." The colonel also said the curfew law was being observed closely throughout Harrisburg and that few young folks were on the streets after 9:30 at night. "I believe the curfew ordinance is a success," he said.

ALLIES SURROUND TURKS

Paris, Sept. 3.—An important part of the Turkish forces on the Gallipoli peninsula has been surrounded by the allies and its surrender is imminent, says an Athens dispatch to the Four-nier Agency.

IMPORTANT TURKISH FORCES SURROUNDED

Surrender of Troops on Gallipoli Peninsula Said to Be Imminent

GRODNO BEING EVACUATED

Russians Defending Point Near Fortress Have Crossed Niemen

YOUTH SAYS EARLY MORNING INTRUDER WAS COLORED AND WORE SNEAKERS

As the man ran toward Cameron street, Fred Olphin shot after him with a rifle. Mrs. Olphin claims that she was sleeping when the intruder attacked her. She said that she knew of no reason why he entered the house, because she had no valuables and only a small amount of money. The mysterious part of the visit was the attempt to choke her she says. Her son believes that when the thief crawled through the window his mother moved, and he believed that she was prepared for an attack. Young Fred said that the visitor was a colored man who wore a straw hat and sneakers. He is not positive whether he could identify him. An attempt had been made to gain entrance on the first floor of the house, according to Mrs. Olphin.

MEN OVERPOWER CHIEF AND PUT HIM IN CELL

Hingham, Mass., Sept. 3.—James Harmon and Robert Williams, held for trial on charges of burglary, overpowered Chief of Police Washington James and locked him in a cell, and escaped from the local police station today. They were later discovered hiding in a clump of bushes. Harmon was killed by a bullet from a police revolver, but Williams managed to elude his pursuers. The men claimed to belong in Syracuse, N. Y.

ORDERS WRITER'S RELEASE

Vera Cruz, Sept. 3.—Henry W. Francis, a newspaper correspondent, who was imprisoned here on August 10 by order of General Carranza, charged with distributing news in the United States unfavorable to the Carranza party, is to be released to-night, General Carranza having issued orders to that effect.

TAKES LIFE TO AVOID ARREST

Paris, Sept. 3, 10:30 a. m.—One of the government officials involved in army frauds in connection with the purchase of munitions, committed suicide yesterday to avoid arrest. War-rants for other persons in complicity with technical agents of the army and navy have been issued.

TODAY'S GAME BY INNINGS AT ISLAND PARK

Scoreboard for a baseball game between Rochester and Harrisburg at Island Park. Rochester scored 0, 0, 2, 0 in the first four innings. Harrisburg scored 2, 0, 0, 0 in the first four innings.

SLEEPING WOMAN CHOKED BY BURGLAR

Grasped Around Neck by Porch Climber; Son Comes to Rescue SENDS BULLET AFTER HIM

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ONE HURT IN RAILROAD WRECK

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 3.—One man was injured, four cars were demolished, and traffic tied up for three hours on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad following a collision of a special passenger train running light and a freight train standing at the Minoeka station, a short distance south of Scranton.

GRODNO REPORTED CAPTURED

Berlin, Sept. 3.—By Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—The army of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has captured Grodno, the last of the strong Russian fortresses to hold out.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK; OWNED IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—The British ship William I. Lewis, owned by Hind, Rudolph & Company, of San Francisco, was sunk to-day off Queenstown by a submarine according to a message received here by the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce. She sailed from Everett, Washington, March 29, for Sheerness, England, with lumber.

WHITMAN ORDERS OUT TROOPS

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Governor Whitman to-day ordered out Company C of the National Guard stationed at Watertown, to take charge of the strike situation at the St. Regis Paper Mills at Deferiet. The governor said he had no details regarding the situation.

PEACE RUMOR UNFOUNDED

London, Sept. 3, 5 P. M.—In high official circles here it is learned authoritatively that recent rumors of peace have no foundation in any step taken by the British government or in any statement issued here from authoritative source.

DEATH BY STARVATION FACES MANY

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Death by starvation because of four years of crop failure faces the 75,000 inhabitants of Curacao Island in the Dutch West Indies unless help is sent to them, according to the Right Rev. M. G. Vuylsteke, Catholic Bishop of Curacao who arrived here to-day seeking aid for the islanders. The bishop said 50,000 negroes, 15,000 Indians and more than 3,000 Hollanders were in distress.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Johnson and Julia Towles, city.

MOTHER FALLS AS SHE TRIES TO SAVE BABY FROM TRAIN

Hummelstown Woman Narrowly Escapes Death Herself Trying to Rescue Child

GIRL INSTANTLY KILLED

Three Lose Lives in Railroad Accidents Yesterday; Another Seriously Hurt

In a heroic attempt to save her 2-year-old daughter from being killed beneath the wheels of a Philadelphia and Reading passenger train on a grade crossing at Hummelstown, late yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Percy Zinn narrowly escaped death when she stumbled and fell just before running upon the tracks in front of the engine. The child, Dorothy, was instantly killed. The little girl was going to meet her father who was returning from work. Two other persons were killed and another seriously injured in a series of railroad accidents late yesterday afternoon and last night. Miss Rebecca Newcomer, aged 17, was killed at Baker's crossing at Middletown when her buggy was struck by a Middletown work train. The horse was killed and the wagon demolished. Witnesses claim the train was running backward and that a high embankment hid it from view until too late to get off the track. Miss Newcomer was graduated from the Middletown high school in 1914 and was preparing to enter Millersville State Normal school, next week.

TRACK WORKER KILLED

Trapped on the Granville bridge by a fast Pennsylvania express, Mack Conn, a track worker of Millifin, was struck and hurled thirty feet. He was instantly killed. The man was marking rails with paint when the accident occurred. Levi Bigler, aged 33, of near Millifin, is in the Lewistown hospital with a fractured skull and severe bruises and lacerations of the entire body as a result of being struck by a fast freight near Lewistown last evening. His condition is serious. Bigler did not see the train as it bore down on him. He made a leap as the train struck him, probably saving himself from instant death.

CONGRESS WILL HEAR PLANS TO INCREASE U. S. ARMY AND NAVY

President Wilson Sends Letters to Garrison and Daniels Asking for Information

RECOMMENDATIONS AWAITED

Conference Is Being Arranged and Then Program Will Be Given to Congress

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Publication of President Wilson's letters to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels calling upon them to prepare for him definite programs for strengthening the army and navy brought the question of national defense to the forefront again to-day. The President will submit the proposals, together with its recommendations, to Congress at its forthcoming session. Another angle to the question of national defense is the announcement by Acting Secretary Roosevelt, of the Navy Department, of plans for building up of an adequate national naval reserve in addition to the existing state militia and the regular reserve created by the last Congress through mobilization of yachtsmen and power boat owners and their craft with navy reserve ships in a training squadron. In army and navy circles to-day the nature of the recommendations the President will make as a result of conferences with Secretaries Garrison and Daniels and others was awaited with keen interest. This can only be determined, the President says, after further study of the subject.

FUNSTON NAMES COMMANDER

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 3.—Major General Funston, commanding the Department of the South to-day designated Colonel A. F. Blockson, third cavalry as commanding officer of troops in the lower Rio Grande valley, with headquarters at Harlingen.