



FIVE ROBBERIES IN ONE BLOCK ON ALLISON HILL

42 Attempts to Enter Homes in Few Months and No Arrests Made

SYSTEMATIC RAID

Thieves Take Provisions, Victrola, Jewelry and Many Other Odds and Ends

Five additional robberies in one block on Allison Hill committed some time during the early morning...

Last night the burglars confined their work to the houses on the west side of Regina street, between Sixth and Seventeenth streets.

City Detective Paul G. Schelhaas who resides close to the places entered...

At the home of William Mooney, 1510 Regina street, provisions, eggs and sugar were taken.

The other two places entered were the homes of Primo Lippi, 1622 Regina street, and John Davis, 1623 Regina street.

FIRE DESTROYS LUNA PARK

Scranton, Aug. 23.—Luna Park, a pleasure resort on the outskirts of this city, was practically destroyed by fire of unknown origin early today.

Harvey R. Long, manager of the Harrisburg Poster Advertising Company, 2 North Fifth street...

GERMAN STEAMER CAPTURED

Stockholm, Aug. 23.—The capture of the German steamer Desterra, 2,543 tons, with a cargo of iron ore...

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Thunder showers in afternoon or tonight, cooler; Thursday fair and cooler.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Scattered showers and thundershowers this afternoon or tonight, cooler; Thursday fair, cooler; light northwest to north winds.

General Conditions

The depression that was central over the Lake Superior region on Tuesday morning, has moved eastward to the Upper St. Lawrence Valley.

A general fall of 2 to 18 degrees in temperature has occurred over the Mississippi river and in the southwest districts east of the Rocky Mountains.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76. Sun: Rises, 5:24 a. m.; sets, 6:51 p. m.

Moons: New moon, August 25, 12:25 p. m. River Stage: 3.1 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 96. Lowest temperature, 72. Mean temperature, 77. Normal temperature, 71.

Rest and recreation will not be complete unless you have all the news from home every day.

Six cents a week, postage prepaid.

WARRING POWERS NOW STRIVE FOR AID OF RUMANIA

Military and Political Situation in Balkans Is of Over-shadowing Interest

RUSSIANS DRIVE FORWARD

British Gain in West; Italians Remain Passive; Big Forces in Macedonia

Political developments in the Balkans overshadow interest for the moment even the important military operations in progress there.

In connection with the attitude of Rumania the course of the Russian campaign in Bukovina close to the Rumanian frontier is being closely watched.

With Russian and Italian troops added to the French, British and Serbian forces already in the field, the allies have a formidable array of fighting men on the Macedonian front.

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Four Auto Bandits Kill Patrolman and Make Escape Amid Fusillade of Shots

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Four automobile bandits shot and killed Patrolman John Lauffhute here last night, deserted a stolen automobile which contained a small arsenal, and escaped under a fusillade of shots from the revolver of the dying policeman.

At a late hour the entire police system of central Ohio was engaged in efforts to apprehend the gunmen, under the belief that they may compose the gang which recently perpetrated the Burroughs Adding Machine Company holdup in Detroit.

The patrolman, when Patrolman Lauffhute found the men repairing a puncture on the automobile at a quiet spot in Beck street.

The man shooting over the fence immediately opened fire. His second shot struck the officer near the heart.

Mr. Lauffhute, staggered back and opened fire as the men took flight. They quickly separated and escaped.

Mr. Lauffhute was found with a rifle with a supply of cartridges, four revolvers with ammunition and a quantity of ammunition for weapons of a different caliber from those found.

Old-Fashioned Dreamy Waltz Supplanting Tango

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The old-fashioned, dreamy waltz will supplant the tango in the ballrooms of the nation, if the National Association of Dancing Masters has any influence. In convention the dancing professors decreed that the tango must go.

The waltz, one-step and the fox trot will be the fashionable favorites this season.

"Dancers are tiring of the tango and other similar dances," said Thomas McDougall of Pittsburgh, president of the association.

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LOCATE STEAMER IN 200 FEET

Newport News, Va., Aug. 23.—Captain George Stillson, commanding the expedition of three tugs engaged in salvaging the \$1,000,000 cargo of the sunken steamer Merida off the Virginia Capes, said today that the wreck had been located in 200 feet of water.

CARNEGIE "VERY WELL"

Rae Harbor, Maine, Aug. 23.—Andrew Carnegie, who returned from a fishing trip yesterday, caused word to be given to inquirers that he was "very well."

TEN-BILLION-DOLLAR INVESTMENT REPRESENTED BY RAILROAD CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON AT WASHINGTON



(Railroad officials in conference with President Wilson. Left to right, S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western; W. J. Harahan, president of the Seaboard Air Line, and George Randolph, vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio.)

ROTARIANS PLAN TRIP BY MOTOR

With Ladies They Will Go to Buena Vista Springs For Day's Outing

Rotarians and their ladies and guests, numbering over one hundred, will motor to Buena Vista Springs tomorrow, leaving Front and Market streets at 7.30 in the morning.

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Hughes Urges Efficiency Tariff as He Completes Tour of California; Starts East

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 23.—At the turn of his transcontinental trip Charles E. Hughes is speeding from Sacramento.

On his way through the valley the nominee talked at fourteen station stops, chiefly on his conviction that the country needs a protective tariff to enable American enterprises to meet the competition of Europe when peace comes.

Mr. Hughes traversed California from its northern boundary to San Diego, a distance of approximately 1,200 miles.

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AUTOISTS ENDANGERED

While attempting to turn his automobile around along the River road between West Fairview and Wormleysburg last evening about 8 o'clock E. F. Garver, New Cumberland, and family narrowly escaped injury when their car stopped on the edge of the river bank.

FLEETS HAVE NOT MET

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Admiral Mayo's hostile fleet, seeking to land invaders on the Atlantic seaboard, and Rear Admiral Helm's defending squadrons, had not met in battle to-day in the greatest war game of the American Navy.

SISTERS NAMED KIPONA QUEEN

Florence and Blanche Reese Being Supported by Admirers For Carnival Ruler

The entry list for the many aquatic events for the Kipona on the afternoon of Labor Day on the Susquehanna River promises to surpass in size that of any previous water carnival held on the river basin.

Entries may be made at any of the following places: Dintaman's, Berrier's, Soubrier's bathhouses, the municipal port at South street, George W. Bogar's, the Park Commission's offices, the East End Printing Company, 1524 Derry street, or any of the bathhouses.

The names of four candidates for the honor of Queen of the Kipona have been sent in by admirers who are strongly supporting their nominees for the coveted honor of reigning over the special float which will be prepared.

McCORMICK MEETS WALSH

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National committee, conferred here today with Senator Thomas J. Walsh, manager of western headquarters and a number of department and bureau chiefs.

Mr. McCormick said that the progress of the campaign, Chairman McCormick said President Wilson will speak in Chicago and other cities in central and western States before the close of the campaign.

HOLD EPIDEMIC IN LEASH

New York, Aug. 23.—New York's record-breaking heat wave has failed to-day with the epidemic of infantile paralysis. Only a slight gain was shown to-day in the number of deaths and new cases reported.

SENATE PASSES ARMY BILL

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—An army appropriation bill with revised articles of war approved by the War Department was passed to-day by the Senate and now goes back to the House, where the amendment is expected to be accepted.

TO HOLD PICNIC

The annual picnic and outing of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Sixth Street United Brethren church will be held at Reservoir Park to-morrow. The children will be taken from the church in automobiles, leaving at 9 o'clock.

FIELD BAKERY IS FORMED IN GUARD

Major Mueller, of Philadelphia, Will Likely Command Latest Organization

Announcement was made at the adjutant general's department to-day of the organization of a field bakery attached to the division of Pennsylvania troops now at the border.

The field bakery will have a capacity of 24,000 loaves per day, each section producing 8,000.

It is expected that orders will be issued within a day or so mustering out of the guard the company of the Fourth.

Private Exhibition of Civic Moving Pictures

Moving picture films, showing Harrisburg and depicting the heart of distribution, and depicting daily scenes in this city and vicinity, will be made an important factor in boosting Harrisburg.

Following a private exhibition to-day by the Fairlie Film Company, of New York City, showing Williamsport city, every body present unanimously expressed themselves as enthusiastic over the wonderful possibilities existing in Harrisburg for the making of a representative civic film.

THROW MEN OUT OF UNION

Athens, Ohio, Aug. 23.—One hundred and seventy-five miners employed at Mine No. 37 of the New York Coal Company, who struck because the company would not discharge John Murphy, mine boss and who refused to go back to work when ordered to do so by John P. White, international president of the miners organization, to-day are not union men.

HURLED UNDER AUTO

Clarence Knighton, aged 22, of 446 Boyd street, was hurled under an automobile driven by E. B. Waters, of Lock Haven, this morning, when the motorcycle he was driving sideswiped the big car near Dauphin.

LEADERS FEAR THEY CAN HOLD MEN IN BUT LITTLE LONGER

Employees' Meeting Thrown Into Uproar by Speeches of Strong Minority Which Demands Immediate Action Unless Roads Accept President's Plan

RAILROADS PLAYING FOR TIME CHARGE OF RESTLESS ELEMENT

Discontent Spreading Rapidly; Managers Continue Deliberations on Form of Counter Proposal They Should Make to Wilson; Talk of Passing 8-Hour Law For Railroads

Washington, Aug. 23.—The railroad employees committee showed such signs of unrest to-day at the delay in the negotiations between President Wilson and the railroad executives that the leaders of the men were alarmed and openly expressed fears of their ability to hold them much longer.

An employees meeting this morning was thrown into an uproar by speeches of a minority which demanded immediate action unless the roads accept the President's plan, but the leader succeeded in adjourning it before any vote could be taken on any of the various proposals.

Some of the men urged that most of them go home leaving the brotherhood heads with authority to call a strike if the railroads do not accept the President's plan.

Three railroad presidents reported to the committee which is trying to

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N. Y. Tenement Collapses; One Dead; 6 Missing

New York, Aug. 23.—Six men are missing, one is dead, several are dying in hospitals and a dozen others were injured to-day as the result of the collapse of a five-story brick tenement in course of construction in the Bronx.

U-BOAT ATTACKS AMERICAN BOAT

Rotterdam, Aug. 23.—According to information here the American steamer Owego, regarding a reported submarine attack on which the American government has inquired of Germany, arrived here August 13 and reported encountering off the Isle of Wight a German submarine which fired ten or twelve shots at her without warning, it is declared, some shells striking very close to her but inflicting no damage.

RAILROAD HEADS MAY GRANT 8-HOUR DAY

Washington, Aug. 23.—There are many indications that the railroad presidents are considering the eight-hour day on condition that some definite assurance be given them that future disputes will be arbitrated.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

Eureka, Cal., 23.—The most violent earthquake felt here since April, 1906, when San Francisco was destroyed, rocked the city and northern Humboldt county at 6.55 this morning. There was no material damage.

WILLIAM H. CORKLE DIES

Harrisburg.—William H. Corkle, assistant stationmaster of the Pennsylvania Railroad here, died this morning at his home, 31 North Seventeenth street. Mr. Corkle has been ill and unable to attend his regular duties since July of last year. Funeral services will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TO DEFER SCHOOL OPENING

Harrisburg.—State Commissioner of Health Dixon will late to-day discuss with A. D. Glenn, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, the proposition of deferring opening of the schools of the State until late in September or early in October because of infantile paralysis. It is likely that it will be arranged. To-day over forty new cases were reported from throughout the State.

Harrisburg.—After completing a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of the 5-month-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer, of Edgemont, near here, Coroner Jacob Eckinger and County Detective James Walters found that the causes were natural.