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## BIG OFFICE BUILDING FALLS, CARRYING ALL WITH IT INTO EXCAVATION FOR PENN-HARRIS

### FIVE HURT REMOVED FROM RUINS

Without a moment's warning the Underwood typewriter building, three stories in height, adjoining the site of the Penn-Harris Hotel, in Third street, near Walnut, collapsed at 12.50 to-day, carrying with it into the cellar of the new hotel all who were in the structure at the time.

It is believed the accident was without loss of life, although there were reports of missing persons, none of which could be confirmed, and a man and women, two girls and a youth were taken from the ruins injured, but not seriously, and removed to the Harrisburg Hospital.

#### THE INJURED

- Miss Mary Rambler, Union Deposit.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles, Duncannon, Pa.
- Harry Young, West Fairview, all in Harrisburg Hospital.
- May Sutton, 49 North Eighteenth, City, taken home.
- No bones fractured all badly cut and bruised.

The building was owned by Mrs. Martina Kearns, of Pittsburgh. The first floor was occupied by the Underwood Typewriter Company, the second floor by the Philadelphia Dental Parlors, Dr. F. B. Wilson, in charge, and the upper floor by the Weaver Multigraph Company and it was in these offices that most of the occupants of the building were when the walls gave way.

RUINS OF UNDERWOOD BUILDING WHICH FELL INTO EXCAVATION



The photograph was snapped immediately after the collapse of the Underwood building which carried all in it into the excavation for the Penn-Harris hotel. A few minutes after the wreck hundreds were searching through the ruins for three girls reported to be underneath the tons of brick and mortar.

#### SEAMS IN NEXT BUILDING

Next to the wrecked building is the Hoover Jewelry Store and fears were entertained for it by some of those engaged in the rescue work who claimed to have detected seams in the walls. Adjoining the jewelry store is the tailoring establishment of Harry C. Ross, No. 21, North Third street.

The building was of brick and an old structure. Nobody would place a valuation on it and the proprietors of the various places of business affected declined to place an estimate on their losses until they have time to take account of stock. The damage however, will run well up into the thousands.

#### To Publish Pictures of Men Summoned For New National Army

Men of Dauphin, Perry and Cumberland counties who pass the physical examination and claim no exemption from the National Army are urged to send photographs and brief sketches of themselves to the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH immediately upon receipt of their service notification.

#### THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair to-night and Sunday; not much change in temperature; light, variable winds.

The collapse of the building occurred a time when the excavation for the new hotel was practically free of workmen, otherwise the huge pile of debris that slipped into the big hole would have buried many of those who had been engaged there. The building fell with a roar that could be heard for blocks. The side toward the hotel cellar went over first, letting the floors down until the contents of the structure slid over into the immense cloud of dust that the falling walls stirred up.

It was some time before the seriousness of the accident was realized. Those in the building were employees of the Weaver Company, Harry Young, a 14-year-old boy from West Fairview, who was in a chair in the office of Dr. F. B. Wilson, dentist, and Harry B. Taylor, manager and cashier of the Underwood Typewriter Company. All but Dr. Wilson have been accounted for. As soon as assistance arrived the girls and the boy were hurried to the Harrisburg Hospital, where it was found they suffered mostly from shock. One of the girls employed by the Weaver Company, said to be Miss Pey, walked away after the accident occurred and said she was not injured, but feared that her companions had been caught in the fall of the building.

The boy stood around for at least ten minutes until he, too, was taken away to the hospital. It was said by several men who were watching

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#### BERLIN SECRETLY LET CONSTANTINE HAVE BIG LOANS

Greek King Abandoned Fort to Bulgarians Soon After Getting Money

Athens, Aug. 11.—Finance Minister Negropontes, replying to an interpellation in the chamber, stated that the cabinet of ex-Premier Skoulioudis contracted two secret loans with the Reichscreditor bank of Berlin of 40,000,000 marks each, repayable in three months after the signing of peace. The first loan was arranged in January and the second in April, 1916, and the Lampros ministry obtained a third similar loan of forty millions in January, 1917.

#### Submarine Raises White Flag When Well Directed Shots Strike Sea Raider

A Canadian Port, Aug. 11.—Officers on board a steamship which reached here to-day tell of an encounter with a German submarine on the trip across the Atlantic in which the undersea boat was sunk. The fight took place near the Irish coast.

#### FRANK B. BLACK RESIGNS AS STATE HIGHWAY CHIEF

Issues Statement Taking Issue With Governor on Points in Dispute

Frank B. Black, of Meyersdale, Somerset county, one of Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh's oldest friends and his personal selection for State Highway Commissioner on the death of Robert J. Cunningham, to-day announced that he had resigned as highway commissioner to take effect on August 15, at the request of the Governor. The Commissioner issued a letter in which he charges that attempts were made from time to time to play politics in the department. The Governor's office declined any statement.

#### Royal Prussian Prince, Spendthrift, Put Under Care of a Guardian

Berlin, Aug. 11.—According to an announcement in the official Gazette, the youngest son of Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia, who bears the same name as his father, has been placed under interdiction by the Count von Eulenburg, minister of the royal house. The prince, who is 22 years old, is charged with extravagance and has been placed under the guardianship of Captain von Heyden, his military escort.

#### COUNTY MUST FURNISH 121 MORE SOLDIERS

New Quotas Reduce Credits; City Has 76 More Than Number Desired

New quotas for Pennsylvania announced last night by Governor Brumbaugh will require Dauphin County to furnish 121 more men for the first draft and gives Harrisburg 76 credits over the number of men required from the city. This will reduce the number required on the second call by 76.

#### Ex-President Taft Spends Good Night, Says Doctor

Clay Center, Kan., Aug. 11.—Former President Taft, who has been ill here since Monday, apparently passing a good night, his physician, Dr. B. E. Morgan said early to-day that although he had not seen Mr. Taft he had left orders with the nurse to be notified at once if the former President did not rest during the night. As he had not been called, Dr. Morgan believed his patient was resting easily and he would not disturb him.

#### Many Petitions Filed For County Offices

Nominating petitions filed to-day at the office of the County Commissioners follow: M. L. Ludwick, Republican, burgess, Middletown; Ervin H. Pickett, Republican, constable, Middletown; Thomas L. Jacks, Republican, councilman, Hummelstown; Republican candidates for offices in Williams township—Robert G. Davis, school director; Lane Rubendall, tax collector; Grant G. Miller, road commissioner; Arthur A. Berry, judge of election; Republican candidates, Conowingo township—Frank W. Myers, tax collector; A. K. Winters, supervisor; Republican candidates, South Hanover township—A. L. Landis, justice of the peace; Isaac Keiffer, school director; Harry Longenecker, township auditor; C. A. Landis, tax collector; Clayton S. Warner, assessor; John A. Swope, supervisor; Harry Walmer, judge of election; George H. Selbert, inspector of election; C. B. Strickler, Republican, judge of election, second ward, sixth precinct, city.

#### WILL BEGIN TO CHOOSE MEN IN COUNTY FOR WAR

Second District First to Get Under Way; Other Two to Follow Soon

The work of picking men, physically fit, and with no relatives absolutely dependents upon them for support to serve in the National Army of the United States, will begin in earnest in Dauphin county next week. After months of preparations, including the registrations, listings, numbering and drawing of men, the actual drafting will begin on Monday morning when the second county division exemption board will start its work in the Paxtang school house. It is hoped by members of the board to examine 112 men on the first day. On Tuesday and Wednesday 294 more men will be examined. As soon as the board receives the official quota for the district, additional notices will be prepared for the men to be called to complete the number.

#### 1,000 Steel Cars For France Are Completed by Middletown Company

The Middletown Car Company, which has been working for the last several months on a big order of steel cars for the French government, has completed the first allotment and will ship them soon. The cars for the present are stored on the old pipe mill grounds.

#### Incendiary Fire Burns Half of Big Powder Plant

Gary, Ind., Aug. 11.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed about half the million-dollar plant of the Aetna Explosives Company near here early to-day. Two employes, named Holt and Choussier were arrested. The plant was working on government contracts it is said. It had a capacity of 46,000 pounds of powder a day. It was estimated that it will take sixty days to put the plant in working order again. The antecedents of Holt and Choussier are being closely investigated.

## BRITISH HOLD BELGIAN LINE UNDER ATTACK

General Haig Tightens His Grip on Advanced Positions by Completely Repulsing Heavy Counterattacks; French Make Progress; Kaiser Presses Advance Through Rumania in Drive For Wheat Fields

London, Aug. 11.—Military critics here are watching the German attack in Rumania with anxious interest. The greater part of Moldavia, the section of the country remaining in Rumanian hands, is being attacked, as shown in official dispatches, from the north, west and south, and the Russians and Rumanians who until recently conducted a victorious offensive, are now losing ground at all points.

London, Aug. 11.—Six German assaults were made on the British position to the east of Ypres during the night, according to British official statement issued to-day. They all broke down after fierce fighting.

Field Marshal Haig reported that the British maintained their positions to the east of Ypres and gained ground near the Ypres-Menin road.

Field Marshal Haig clinched his general's plans, for it was in just hold last night on the ground won this sector that the British had failed to make all the progress expected of them. On the remainder of the two-mile front running north of the Ypres-Roulers railways all the objectives were achieved in yesterday's assault and have since been held. The German resistance was especially stubborn on the British right, but the result of the night's fighting These new gains are probably important to the success of the British

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#### GERMANS ATTACK IN DENSE WAVES

Petrograd, Aug. 11.—The Russian war office report announced that the Austro-Germans attacked in dense waves near the village of Zarkov, Southwest of Vrody, in Northeastern Galicia.

The statement adds that the Teuton offensive which began on Thursday in the Zarkov region completely failed with heavy losses.

Paris, Aug. 11.—North of St. Quentin French troops last night made important progress in the region of Fayet, says the official statement given out to-day by the French War Department. The French ejected the Germans from a large part of the terrain which they had captured on the night of August 9-10.

In the Champagne the German launched several attacks over a front of nearly two miles in the region of Carnillet and at one point succeeded in penetrating the French advanced trenches. A counter attack the French statement says, the French regained the lost ground with the exception of about fifty feet.

#### RESIGNS FROM BRITISH CABINET

London, Aug. 11.—Arthur Henderson, labor member of the British War Council has resigned his membership in the cabinet.

#### PEACE RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS

Washington, Aug. 11.—A peace resolution was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator LaFollette providing that the United States define definitely the objects for which it shall continue to wage war, and that the allies also make a public restatement of the peace terms which they will demand.

#### WALLOP COAL PROFITEERING

Washington, Aug. 11.—Coal dealers who increase their prices for anthracite more than 10 cents a ton before September 1 will be considered by the Federal Trade Commission as openly declaring "a policy of profiteering. Indications are that bituminous coal prices will be reduced in the future, the commission announces.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles E. Randolph, New Cumberland, and Bettie Woodworth, Steelton; John W. Flowers, Palmira, and Salome M. Bents, Hershey; Harry L. Durham and Laura L. Arnold, Harrisburg; William Otto Saltzback and Lauretta D. Frantz, Lancaster; Emerson Franklin Winter, Washington Heights, and Bessie Aida Danner, Harrisburg.