



## ROUNDUP OF THE JOBLESS BEGUN BY POLICE, WHO MAKE 12 ARRESTS

Those Who Are Too Old For Military Service Must Go to Jail Under the Vagrancy Ordinances, Unless They Work Every Day

### WHOLESALE ARRESTS PROMISED LOAFERS

Every Man in Street Must Have Good Excuse Why He Is Idle or Be Hauled In For a Hearing at the Regular Police Court

The police department this morning began a systematic cleanup of the city to rid the streets of loafers and put every man in Harrisburg either at profitable work, in jail or in the army.

The police drew twelve alleged loafers in their net this morning, all of whom received hearings this afternoon. The men were arrested in the streets when the patrolmen suspected them of idleness. The watch for loafers will be continued, and wholesale arrests are likely to follow.

The men arrested this morning gave their names as follows: John Hamilton, H. Cook, George Boggs, Mike Daulton, Lewis Sowers, Cliff Douglas, John Lane, Patrick Coine, John Hickert, and two others who had been drinking so much that they could not tell their names.

Several of the men are from Harrisburg, several from out of town, and all are held by police to be non-workers. Several of the men claimed that they were at work on government projects near here, but profitable work. Those within the draft age will be prosecuted under General Crowder's work or light order. They will be turned over to the draft boards for immediate military duty.

The police will insist that men work all the time. Two of the men are employees of contractors doing government work near here, and had what appeared to be their last week's pay on their persons. They were intoxicated and were evidently in the city to idle their time until they were out of money again. Police will deal with this form of loafers as heavily as the continual idler.

To Curb Floater The police contend that the number of disorderly characters in the city is larger now than at any time in its history, owing to the great forces of laborers who have been brought here since numerous war projects were started. On effect of the stringent enforcement of the work or light order will be to curb this disorderly element, the town's floating population, police say.

Three of the men were arrested at Tenth and Market streets this morning when they remained on a street corner more than an hour. The patrolmen on the corner sent them into the station, charging that there was no reason which permits a man to idle on a corner that length of time. The police declare they will break up corner loafers.

**IF EVERY PERSON** who saw the big parade on July 4 PLEDGED FOR W.S.S. It would put us away up.

## THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and continued cool to-night and Tuesday; rain, except some showers about the middle of the week; nearly normal temperature.



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## OFFENSIVE IMPENDS ON ALL THE FRONTS WITH ALLIES READY

German Command Expected to Hurl Massed Troops Against Lines in Another Desperate Attempt to Break Through

AUSTRIA TO HIT AT ITALY SECOND TIME

Kaiser Has 30 to 40 Divisions Prepared For the Assault Now Believed to Be Only Few Hours Off

### HUNS HOLD YANKEES CAPTIVE SHORT TIME

Corporal Leads Volunteer Rescue Party After Comrades Through Heavy Barrage of Shell Fire, and Take German Officer

### 2 COLORED LADS GIVE 40 BOCHE CHASE FOR LIVES

With the American Army in France, July 8.—Henry Johnson and Robert Robinson, colored soldiers from New York, have been cited by the French command for bravery in putting to flight in No Man's Land a party of about forty Germans.

ENEMY SNIPER ENJOYS A VERY SHORT LIFE

With the British Army in France, Sunday, July 7.—In the German counterattack against the new positions gained by the Australians and Americans around Hamel, two Americans and five Australians were captured by the enemy. Volunteers were called for and an American party brought back the captured men and a German officer while twelve Australians brought the number of German prisoners to twenty.

DEUTSCH GOES ALONG

WAR COUNCIL ABOLISHED

RUMANIANS TO FIGHT HUNS

SENATE MOVES FOR WIRE SEIZURE

HEARST CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

CRASH OF TRAINS ON READING

MARRIAGE LICENSES

## STREET CAR CO. AGAIN PROTESTS AGAINST JITNEYS

Complaints Filed With Public Service Commission Against 19 Drivers

TEN DAYS TO ANSWER

Test of Law May Be Made to Determine Legality of Auto Carriers

The jitney situation in Harrisburg, which has been clamoring since the Public Service Commission last August issued a statement refusing all applications for certificates of public convenience, ordering amended petitions filed and restricting jitneys to certain districts, was brought to a head to-day when the Harrisburg Railway Company filed complaints charging that nineteen jitney operators were running motor vehicles for hire in defiance of the Commission. It was set forth that notwithstanding the order of the Commission last summer these jitney operators had not filed amendments to their applications for certificates and were operating without having filed routes or obtaining sanction of the commission as has been done elsewhere in the state.

The complaints were filed against the following:  
G. M. Swope, 1810 Berryhill street.  
C. H. Schoffstall, 1217 North Second street.  
Mary E. Zimmerman, 6 South Eighteenth street.  
Cliff Draubenstadt, 813 South Front street.  
F. M. Trostle, 1718 North Sixth street.  
W. L. Gutschall, 2153 Jefferson street.  
R. B. Hammon, 1107 Cowden street.  
Christian Crone, 513 Calder street.  
W. S. Dimeler, 1252 Walnut street.  
W. H. Gates, 1906 North Sixth street.  
W. M. Lotz, 1608 Logan street.  
C. J. Kennedy, 2532 North Sixth street.

The complaints will be sent to the jitney men to answer. An answer will be asked in ten days unless an extension is granted and hearings will be held on the matter. The Commission in Harrisburg will come to a showdown. When the Commission issued its order there were reports that the course for jitney men would be to file a test of the law.

93 DEATH TOLL IN WRECK OF STEAMER Peoria, Ill., July 8.—Ninety-three persons went to their death on the steamer Columbia when it went down in the Illinois river Friday night with more than 500 excursionists on board. This estimate was made by Coroner E. L. Clary to-day after three more bodies had been recovered, making the total seventy-nine. Coroner Clary said fourteen still are missing.

## SUFFICIENT GAS FOR NEXT WINTER IS NOW PROMISED

Additional Supply to Be Received From New Coke Plants at Steelton

With the charging of eighty new coke ovens at the Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, practically doubling the gas production at the Steelton plant, more gas is expected to be furnished to the Harrisburg Gas Company for the needs of Harrisburg and Steelton. Added machinery at the Steelton plant, however, will utilize much of the gas, so that it is hard to estimate how much additional gas may be expected for Harrisburg. It may, however, be sufficient for the next winter.

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## BERLIN BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

Assassination of German Ambassador Accompanied by Uprising in Moscow

London, July 8.—Fragments of news from various sources indicate the assassination of Count von Mirbach, the German ambassador to Russia, was accompanied by a formidable uprising against the Bolsheviks in Moscow.

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## AUGUST CALL TO EXHAUST CLASS 1 IN DAUPHIN CO.

Youths of 21 to Be in Cantonnements Before Summer Is Over

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE IN

Local Boards to Classify and Examine Class of 1918, Beginning This Week

Not a man will be left in the first class in any of the six local draft boards which have jurisdiction in Dauphin county, according to the official estimates of members of several of the boards to-day. The draft calls will take before September 1 all of the class of 1918 who do not get deferred classifications, it was said.

Italian Director of the Yankee Flyer Says He Can't Keep on Ground

Italian Army's headquarters, Sunday, July 7.—The Italian commandant under whose direction the American flyers are working on the Italian front has only one fault to find with them. They never want to remain on the ground. Regardless of the weather, the fierceness of the barrage or the vigilant enemy chasers they want to be after the enemy in the air.

## PENNSY CALLS ON RETIRED MEN TO GET INTO HARNESS

Appeal For Help in Time of Need Goes to Loyal Former Employees

To help relieve conditions incident to the acute shortage of labor occasioned by many employees entering the United States military service and some few entering other branches of work, many retired employees will be re-entered active service on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad as they will also do on other divisions of the company. Several weeks ago orders were issued calling for the employment of a larger number of girls and women in the offices.

Attaches of the Philadelphia division during the past several days have mailed notices to the 374 employees of the division that they will be permitted to re-enter active service in positions fitted to their physical capacity and be retained in them during the duration of the war and for at least six months after its conclusion. Of the 374 employees to whom the notices have been sent.

## ICE SHORTAGE IF ECONOMY IS NOT PRACTICED IN USE

Food Administrator Warns Against Waste in Households and Industries

Consumers may suffer from a shortage of ice this summer unless strict economy is practiced by them as well as the dealers. Military service has taken many employees and manufacturers of artificial ice as well.

Mothers and Wives of Soldiers to Have Outing

Scores of mothers, wives and sisters of United States soldiers and sailors will attend a picnic arranged by the Harrisburg Chapter of the National War Aid at Reservoir Park to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A box supper will be enjoyed.

## DRIVES AUTO THROUGH BENCH DOWN OVER RIVER BANK

Inexperienced Driver Puts Foot on Accelerator and Machine Makes Mad Dash For the Susquehanna

Three men and three children escaped injury when a small touring car crashed over the river bank near Front and Muench streets yesterday. The car was driven by an inexperienced driver who, in attempting to turn around, used the accelerator in place of the reverse. The car plunged forward, plowed through the park, smashing a park bench and went over the bank, turning over once and landing on its side on the cement promenade at the foot of the bank.

The three children were badly frightened, and the owner of the car was found sitting on the steps at