



The Star-Independent.

GIRL IS BOUND AND GAGGED IN WAVE OF CRIME

Dorothy Shipley Remembers Nothing of Attack in Early Evening... FOUR HOMES ENTERED Upper Floors Are Ransacked While Card Party Is in Progress... Entrance to four residences and an attempt to enter a fifth were reported to-day by the Harrisburg police department...

HOW THE MONEY POURS IN



Many of the bowls which were in use at the Salvation Army doughnut stands, yesterday, were nearly full, and the campaign officials decided to empty them before starting the drive to-day. J. William Bowman is shown in the center of the group above emptying the bowl and silver from a bowl into a collecting tin. Charles Schmidt, holding the megaphone, is doing the "barking." Young women, who have been devoting hours of time to selling doughnuts, are in the group also.

SEEK CAUSE OF DISCOLORATION IN WATER SUPPLY

Chemical Action in Heated Householders... HASSLER NOT ALARMED City Commissioner Puts the Blame on Rust in Pipes and Boilers... Whether or not recent discoloration of water coming from hot water faucets is due to natural causes, such as rust in pipes and boilers, or to a chemical action caused by high water or to filtration to-day is causing much speculation.

MILLER AUTO CO. BUYS OLD POST OFFICE SITE

Will Remodel Structure at Third and Locust Streets in the Near Future... Announcement is made by B. F. Barker, general manager of the Miller Auto Company, Inc., local distributors for Maxwell, Oldsmobiles and Haynes touring cars and Mack trucks, that his firm has closed negotiations for the purchase of the building at the corner of Third and Locust streets, recently used by government as the post office while the regular post office was being remodeled.

SENATORS START PROGRAM TO GET TREATY MOVING

California Calls Up Resolution Demanding Complete Text From Lansing... SHERMAN BEGINS ACTION Wants League Covenant and Peace Convention Separated When Submitted by Wilson... Washington, May 23.—In the Senate to-day the program for bringing the Peace Treaty and League of Nations covenant to the attention of the ratifying power began.

FUNERAL HELD OVER BODY OF WRONG VICTIM

Finding of William Trimble's Corpse Discloses Peculiar Situation... WIDOW HAD PROTESTED Declared at Service That Mistake Was Being Made by Relatives... To hold funeral services and bury a body believed to be that of her husband and then to discover that the remains were that of a total stranger is the experience of Mrs. William C. Trimble, of Elkwood.

POWERS YIELD TO PLEADINGS OF GERMANY IN PEACE PACT SARRE VALLEY AWARD MILD

Reparation Terms Modified, Too, For Teutons... CHINA DECIDES TO SIGN PACT... Concessions on some points in the peace treaty have been made to the Germans by the Paris peace conference. Slight modifications have been made in the terms of the Sarre Valley award, and the terms regarding reparations, as they stood in the original text of the peace treaty also have been modified in some degree.

RED FOES NEARER TO PETROGRAD IN DRIVE FOR CITY

By Associated Press. London, May 23.—Estonian forces are rapidly approaching Petrograd from the west, according to an official statement issued at Esthonian army headquarters and received here. The text of the statement reads: "The Esthonian forces are advancing swiftly on Petrograd. Besides the town of Yamburg, the railway stations at Weymann and Moloskowitz, on the Narva-Petrograd line, have been captured, and the town of Koporje and several villages near Kholmopol, on the Finnish Gulf, have been occupied. This brings the Esthonian within fifty miles of Petrograd."

Teutons' Share in Burdens of War Explained

HELD CHIEFLY ACCOUNTABLE... Paris, May 23.—Germany's share of the burdens growing out of the war, as set down in the economic terms of the peace treaty is based on her ability to shoulder it and not according to her deserts, the allied and associated council declares in its answer to the German note of protest against this section of the treaty.

MORE DOUGHNUTS ARE NEEDED FOR GIRL SALESMEN

Demand For Salvation Army Rations Exceed All the Expectations... Come on, Harrisburg and bring in your doughnuts. Think of the sacrifice made by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck, of 1319 Walnut street, who baked 70 dozen between noon yesterday and this morning and were first at hand at 8 o'clock with the supply to equip thirty motor messengers at their various stations.

China Reaches Decision

The Chinese delegation to the Peace Conference is understood to have reached a decision to sign the... Paris, May 23.—The Council of Four met this morning and discussed the military terms and clauses relative to prisoners of war which will be incorporated in the treaty with Austria. Military experts attended the session.

Girl Remembers Little

Dorothy Shipley, who has been visiting with Mrs. Lloyd Ware, 1418 Berryhill street, is the girl who is reported to-day to have been bound and gagged during the early evening. The family was out and at 8.30 o'clock Miss Shipley lay down on a couch to await the return of the family. Several hours later on the return she was found sleeping with her hands bound behind her back with a towel and a gag in her mouth.

Loses \$962 in Money

Roland Whistler, 2215 Brookwood street, recently returned from the army, reports the heaviest loss. He declares that \$962 which he had left in his trouser pockets had been taken during the night. Entrance to the home of Whistler, who removed to this city from Highspire only two weeks ago, is said to have been effected by pushing the key from a rear door, inserting the intruder and turning the lock. The intruder is then believed by Whistler to have gone to his room where his trousers were found and taken to another room. The money, which he says he had on hand to pay some bills to-day, was removed and the trousers maliciously cut with a knife. Five dollars in a pocketbook in another pocket was seized by the intruder in his search, Whistler reports.

Robbed During Party

Nothing has been found to be missing in the third robbery, which occurred at the home of Charles E. Reeser, 514 Mahantongo street. While a card party was being held on the first floor, intruders entered the second floor and ransacked it rather completely, but found nothing of any value. This is reported to have taken place between eight and eleven o'clock and it is thought that the robber was frightened away before he completed his search.

Caught After Chase

Chased for more than three blocks a man giving his name as Charles Lukens, of Duncannon, was captured early this morning by Patrolman Keys, after Lukens had made an attempt to pry open a window at 105 Chestnut street, it was reported by the Harrisburg police department to-day.

City and County May Plan For Joint Hall

It is believed city and county commissioners at their joint conference late this afternoon may decide upon definite plans to proceed with arrangements for the erection of the proposed city office building and county courthouse.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy, probably showers to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 50 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy, with occasional showers; probably to-night about 50 degrees; not much change in temperature; moderate, south winds.

But Recently Incorporated

The Miller Auto Company has been established in this city for a number of years but was incorporated less than a year ago. It has come to the front in the automobile business until now it is recognized as among the largest firms in the city. Its contracts for machines cover a large number which are distributed from branch houses in Lebanon and Mechanicsburg, as well as by several subsidiaries in Central Pennsylvania.

Sediment Leaves Traces

Owners of new boilers also are said to have noticed this condition. At times it is said that the sediment is great enough to leave a dark mark around vessels into which it has been run. Commissioner Hassler is making a full investigation.

Alexander H. Mourer, One of City's Olders Hotel Proprietors, Is Dead

Alexander H. Mourer, widely-known hotelman, died at his late home, Capital and Forster streets, at 10.30 o'clock last night. Death was due to a complication of diseases and followed a long illness. He was in his seventy-fourth year.

Weather Still Too Bad For Read and Crew of NC-4 to Get Away

Washington, May 23.—Weather conditions at Ponta Delgada still were unfavorable for resumption of the trans-Atlantic flight by the seaplane NC-4, Admiral Jackson, early to-day notified the Navy Department. His message said the sea still was rough and rain squalls were expected within the next twelve or eighteen hours.

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TIGHT SKIRTS ARE AS BAD AS ANY WINTER'S BLIZZARD

Railroad Men Say Women Who Are Slaves to Style Are Holding Up Train Service... Only one thing is worse for railroad men than a blizzard and that is the tight skirts women are wearing. Both are holding up train schedules and adding greatly to the many worries of trainmen and operating officials.

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RIVER TO GO UP TO WITHIN FOOT OF FLOOD STAGE

Sixteen-Foot Level Is to Be Reached Late This Afternoon... Rising slowly to-day the Susquehanna river is expected to reach a height of sixteen feet above low water mark this afternoon, two feet higher than had been expected yesterday. No danger need be feared in this city despite this fact.

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HAWKER'S RED LIGHT IS SIGHTED IN MID-OCEAN BY CREW OF THE FARADAY

London, May 23.—The cableship Faraday reports that it sighted the red light of an airplane during the early hours of Monday at 50 degrees, 28 minutes north latitude, and 50 degrees west longitude, approximately midway between England and New Foundland and in the course of which would have been followed by Harry G. Hawker in his attempted flight between the American continent and Ireland.

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CREWS ARRIVE AT ITHACA

Ithaca, N. Y. — Accompanied by Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, director of rowing, and John Fitzpatrick, coach, the Princeton varsity and freshmen crews arrived here this morning and began preparations for the annual regatta with Cornell which is to be held Saturday afternoon on Cayuga Lake.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur C. Hahn and Beulah A. Smith, Camp Hill; Samuel Michael and Marjaret L. Holmes, Harrisburg.

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