

DOG THAT BIT TWO ON STREET HAD THE RABIES

How many persons were bitten by the mad dog which was shot by a policeman at Fourth street and Florida avenue Thursday? How many dogs were bitten by the rabid animal, thereby making possible their developing rabies also? These are questions that are agitating the Health Department today. Two persons are known to have been bitten by the dog. They are ten-year-old Jesse Burton, of 2500 Evans street northwest, and London, who was attacked by the animal Thursday morning while playing near his home. The other victim of the animal is Charles Schall, of 1320 Columbia road. After being bitten, Mr. Schall commandeered an auto and pursued the fleeing dog, which was shot by a policeman. The body was sent to the Bureau of Animal Industry, where it was found that the dog had been suffering from rabies. Proper precautionary measures have been taken in the case of the two persons known to have been bitten. Their wounds have been cauterized, and they are being kept under observation. A number of dogs, which are known to have been exposed to the mad animal, have been quarantined. The poundmaster is endeavoring to obtain traces of other animals exposed to or bitten by the mad dog. The mad dog, which is described by the Health Department as a straight-legged beagle hound, ran away, snapping at passersby and objects in its way after biting both of its known victims.

The Days of Real Sport

BY BRIGGS



TRAIN AND TRUCK CRASH FATAL AT DEATH'S CROSSING

'Death's crossing' near Camp Meade, Md., has another tragedy written against its record. One man was killed, two seriously injured and several others painfully hurt yesterday when a motor bus carrying several passengers to Camp Meade collided with a train on the

Pennsylvania railroad at Severn, Md. This is the fourth accident at this railroad crossing since the establishment of Camp Meade. Thomas M. Hurst, 2010 Penrose avenue, Baltimore, driver of the motor bus, was instantly killed when hurled twenty feet from the wreckage. The machine was completely demolished. According to railroad officials Hurst failed to heed the warnings of the crossing signal. A. Cohen, of 916 Watson street, Baltimore, a fireman employed on the Pennsylvania railroad, suffered a fracture of the left arm. Bernice Zackamfy, of 1970

East Baltimore street, Baltimore, suffered lacerations about the body. The express was traveling fast when it struck the motor vehicle. The machine was pushed about eighty feet. Hurst was catapulted twenty feet, striking on his head. Cohen and Zackamfy were taken to the hospital at Camp Meade. They were later removed to their homes. Railroaders stated that the engineer of the locomotive had piloted an engine in an accident at Short Lane, near Perryman, Md., six months ago, when several people were killed. An investigation is under way today.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, Commissioner Brownlow will sell for the Red Cross fund to the highest bidder the two pounds of wool which President Wilson assigned to the District of Columbia from the wool clip of the flock of Shropshires now feeding on the grasses of the White House lawn. The results of the bidding will be announced from the stage of the Belasco Theater Monday night. Since Saturday morning he has been receiving bids, and today kept open his offices in the District building from 9 o'clock on, to accept other bids. Keen interest has been manifested in the sale of this wool, which is to be an historic wool sale. Never before have sheep grazed on such an aristocratic range—the perfectly kept grounds of the Chief Executive of the most powerful nation on earth. The sheep are prize winners, and bred with exceeding care. Every State in the Union has had its two pounds of wool assigned to it, and sales similar to the one here will be held all over the country Monday evening. It is expected that many interesting incidents will come from the unique enterprise. Many suggestions have been offered as to what should be done with the two-pound lots by the successful bidders—but it is assumed that some of the wool woven into souvenirs to be kept in future years as family heirlooms. President and Mrs. Wilson are taking keen interest in the wool sale, and are having much pleasure in the realization that their new but much loved sheep flock will be the means of helping to swell the funds available for the work of the Red Cross here and on the battlefields of Europe.



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KILLED HOLDING UP AUTOS FOR RED CROSS

Millburn, N. J., May 26.—Miss Cecilia Cross, seventeen years old, a Red Cross worker, lost her life in her country's service last night, when she was run down accidentally and killed while 'holding up' automobiles to secure contributions for the Red Cross fund.

BANS MOLDY CORNMEAL

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MUST KEEP HEADS, RESIST COERCION, SAYS JOHN DILLON

DUBLIN, May 26.—John Dillon's position in the latest development of the Irish crisis, which is most important now, is set forth in a letter he wrote to the United Irish League of Limerick. The letter is a reply to a resolution of support adopted by the league. The government has embarked on a policy which, if persevered in, must turn Ireland into a perfect pandemonium and inflict incalculable injury on the cause of the allies," Dillon wrote. "In the face of such conditions the body of Irishmen who can keep their heads and are equally determined to resist the stupid coercion and breaches of faith on the part of the government and the wild incoherent Sinn Fein policy are capable of doing an incalculable service."

IRELAND, AROUSED BY ALLEGED CONSPIRACY, IS DEMANDING PROOFS

DUBLIN, May 26.—Ireland appeared last night to have been split wide open by the British government's publication of portions of the evidence of a new revolutionary plot, implicating Sinn Fein leaders, Irish-Americans, and German agents. "A bitter factional fight has been started, some of the Irish leaders declaring the government's action is a 'conspiracy' while others maintain that those under arrest, if convicted, should be summarily shot. The majority of the newspapers openly accuse the government of seeking to blacken Ireland's name. If the government has the evidence it claims, it has done England, Ireland, America, and the allies a good turn," declared a prominent nationalist leader. "But the government shouldn't expect Ireland to be so easily deceived. It is to accept vague statements regarding the recent plot. Furthermore, if it has the evidence, it should court martial those under arrest and try them for high treason, shoot them." However, I know that some of those arrested were not concerned in any plot. The Irish Independent, a Nationalist organ, says: "It is an ex parte statement. The accused have not been heard in their own defense. The glaring weakness of the government's case is that it rests so largely on the public speeches of Sinn Fein. It is a curious sort of conspiracy that is proclaimed from house to house."

FIRE BELLS WILL TOLL AS TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Tribute to two members of the Fire Department who have died within a year will be paid tonight when the bells of every engine and truck house of the District Fire Department will be tolled twice at the beginning of memorial services. Heretofore, the memorial services have been held at the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall, with representatives of every company in attendance. This year the firemen's association decided to hold individual services in each house in honor of their deceased colleagues. The bells will be tolled at 7:30 o'clock. Religious services will be held in the fire houses immediately after the bells are rung. The religious workers of the Y. M. C. A. will conduct the memorial services. The two men whose names have been added to the list of the department's dead during the years were Fireman John Daly and Fireman Simon F. Holohan.

GOVERNMENT HAS 150,000 WORKERS IN WASHINGTON

How many men and women does Uncle Sam employ in Washington? Answer: One hundred and fifty thousand—or at least, that appears to be the correct figure. The discovery was made incidental to the recreation census by the War Camp Community Service. More than 90,000 have already been located in that way, and the indications are that the total will run up to 150,000. The census is to ascertain the names, addresses here and at home, and recreational preferences of each one, so that a comprehensive program of sports may be arranged for the summer—for the war workers are not to have a vacation longer than one week at a time.

CONSUL WHITE DIES AT POST IN NAPLES

NAPLES, May 25.—Jay White, of La Pere, Mich., American consul at Naples, died suddenly at Villa Giottoli, it was announced here today.

Pretty Stenographer Popularizes Letter Writing in Hospital

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, May 26.—Letter writing has become all the rage among the wounded United States marines confined to the base hospitals here. The reason is a French stenographer, a pretty one, too, who has volunteered to write letters home for her incapacitated American brothers. The petite Parisienne makes a daily visit to the marine hospitals for dictation—and the wounded warriors have suddenly become literary giants. They anxiously await her visits and fairly swamp her with mail. "Gee, if I only had about three more aunts and six more cousins to write to," sighed one husky sea soldier, as the pretty little "steno" moved on to the next cot.

NO CONSCRIPTION OF LABOR, SAYS WAR SECRETARY

The War Department has no intention of conscripting labor. Its "work or fight" order must not be thus construed. Secretary of War Baker declared yesterday after hearing from labor interests the apprehensive cry that the department was apparently starting a series of regulations which would draft labor. While this order forces direct men from non-essential lines into essential war tasks, it is not intended as a club above the heads of men who strike, Baker said. In short, Baker's explanation meant that the War Department does not seek to take useful labor and put it on military pay under the arm.

QUICKLY BUILT SHIP BEATS COALING RECORD

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