

'HERO' WHO FOUND BOMB ON TRACKS OF P. R. R. UNDER ARREST

Confesses to Police That He Wanted to Improve His Position in Life

INSPIRED BY FRANK HOLT Accused Man Carried Enough Dynamite to Altona to Blow Up City Block

Reading, Pa., July 19.—At a late hour last night, the local and Pennsylvania railroad detectives arrested here Harry F. Westbrook, 32 years old. According to a confession made at police headquarters to-day, he is the man who placed a bomb loaded with 20 sticks of dynamite on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Newton Hamilton, on the Altona division, last Thursday evening, and then removed it a few moments before the crack 18-hour flyer of the road running between New York and Chicago passed the point.

Several hundred lives were placed in jeopardy. In his confession he says that he was inspired to place the bomb on the tracks by Frank Holt, who killed himself after he attempted to assassinate J. P. Morgan and who confessed to planting a bomb in the United States capital at Washington and was credited with placing bombs on steamships.

Westbrook made the bomb at his home in this city. It contained enough dynamite to destroy a city block. Last Thursday night he went to Altona, placed it on the track and then told the officials that he had found it. His story was disbelieved from the first. He says that he did it to become a "hero" to improve his position in life and for the sake of his wife and babies.

"For You and the Babies" Westbrook was taken to jail this afternoon.

"It was for you and the babies I did it," Westbrook declared to his wife, as he kissed her goodby. "I thought possibly I might improve our living if I could make the officials believe I was a hero. I never had left it on the track for anything. Remember, no matter what happens it was my love for you and the children that prompted me to do this."

If convicted, Westbrook stands in a position to spend many years in jail. The authorities have not yet determined just how far to prosecute him.

INJURED ARE IMPROVING

Reading, Pa., July 19.—The 29 persons injured in an accident yesterday at Birdsboro, due to the wrecking of a crowded trolley car which jumped the track, are getting along favorably to-day with the exception of Harry Davidheiser, of Birdsboro. His condition is regarded as serious. The State authorities will likely investigate the accident, it is stated to-day.

City Swelters as Mercury Mounts to 93 Degrees

Ninety-three degrees at 2 o'clock at the local weather bureau, the record for this year, put Harrisburg in the grip of intense heat although breezes helped to prevent heat prostrations. The mercury started this morning at 8 o'clock at 76 degrees and climbed steadily. E. R. Demain, local forecaster, predicted that cooler weather with showers would reach the city by tonight and that to-morrow would be cooler. Yesterday the temperature went up to 92.



You can't keep in touch with the doings in the baseball world unless you have the Harrisburg Telegraph sent to your vacation address. You'd feel like jumping on your own foot twice if you missed a full account of the games being played this week. Drop a postal or telephone the Circulation Department and you will receive to-day's issue.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably showers this afternoon or to-night; slightly cooler to-night; Tuesday fair and cooler. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably showers and somewhat lower temperature to-night. Drop a postal or telephone the Circulation Department and you will receive to-day's issue.

River The main river will probably remain stationary and its principal branches will probably fall to-night and Tuesday. A stage of about 51 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions Pressure is uniform and slightly below normal over nearly all the eastern half of the country, except over Western New York, where a slight depression is located. An area of moderate to high pressure covers the North-western States. Light, scattered showers are falling in the last twenty-four hours in Pennsylvania, New York and Michigan.

Temperature: 8 a. m. 76; 2 p. m. 93. River Stage: 5 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 92. Lowest temperature, 76. Mean temperature, 81. Normal temperature, 75.

THREE BROWN WHILE BATHING NEAR HERE

Girl About to Be Wed and Young Married Man Die; Boy Other Victim

SOME ONE ROCKED BOAT



MISS RUTH WENRICH

Three persons were drowned near this city yesterday. The dead are:

MISS RUTH WENRICH, aged 22, of Lebanon, drowned in Swatara creek at Jonestown.

GEORGE SEIBERT, aged 12, of Middletown, drowned in Swatara creek.

LEWIS DELSON, aged 22, drowned in Conewago creek.

The bodies were recovered shortly after they went down.

Miss Wenrich was visiting friends at Jonestown yesterday with several other persons. The party went bathing in the Swatara near a deep hole, and while standing on the edge of the bank, Miss Wenrich slipped and fell in.

Being unable to swim she drowned before she could be rescued. Miss Seibert, who could not swim, was drowned in Lebanon and was engaged to be married next month.

Rocked the Boat George Seibert, of Middletown, with his brother, Charles, and John and Samuel Reidley, went boating Saturday evening on the Swatara. Coroner Eckinger in his investigation of Seibert's death, learned that the boys were rocking the boat. Water came over the edges of the craft which capsized as the youths were trying to reach shore. The other boys reached shore but drowned. His body was found half an hour later.

Delson lost his life when he was seized with cramps while in bathing in the Conewago creek, at Conewago Heights. He was formerly from this city and was married only a short time ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Delson, live in this city. The body will probably be brought here for burial.

Government May Take Over South Wales Coal Fields

London, July 19, 11.12 a. m.—Reports from the South Wales coal fields, indicate no progress in the negotiations for settlement of the strike but efforts will be made at the cabinet meeting to-day to find some means of speedily solving the labor problems. It is generally believed in the mining districts, however, that no satisfactory way out of the present difficulties can be found unless the government takes over the mines and operates them during the war.

Sharp Declines in War Stocks Recorded To-day

New York, July 19.—Restraining influences were responsible for some sharp declines in war stocks at the opening of to-day's markets. A warning issued by officials of the Crucible Steel Company resulted in a severe decline in that issue, which opened with a loss of almost 3 points, which it later extended to almost 7.

Yellow Stripes For Sing Sing Prisoners

Ossining, N. Y., July 19.—Members of the Mutual Welfare League, the self-rule organization of the inmates of Sing Sing Prison, have adopted a novel method of inflicting punishment for attempts to escape from prison of violation prison rules.

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State College, Pa., July 19.—The engineering experiment station at the Pennsylvania State College will cooperate with the United States Government's new board of aviation to work for the development of the American aviation corps, and place it ahead of the sky-fighting machinery of other nations. Experiments will be conducted here to measure the lifting power of the various sizes of planes.

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CONVICT IN READING JAIL KILLS FELLOW PRISONER AND SELF

Tragedy Discovered When Attendants Were Serving Breakfast

FLOOR COVERED WITH BLOOD

Officials Did Not Know Any Ill Feeling Existed Between Men

Reading, Pa., July 19.—Frank Snavey was murdered in the Berks State prison to-day said his cellmate, by cutting his throat. Putting then committed suicide by hanging himself.

The watchman distributed the knives to be used at breakfast at 8 o'clock in the morning. A half hour later the meat was served by the attendants. Then the tragedy was discovered, both men were dead. The cell floor was covered with blood from the terrible gash in Snavey's neck. The attack must have been made as soon as the knives were distributed. There could not have been much of a struggle as the prisoners in the next cells heard no scuffle.

Snavey, who was known as Monk, was serving a year for attempted incestuous assault. Putting the same length of time for assault and battery and attempt to kill. The officials did not know that there was any ill feeling between the men.

GOMPERS MAY END STRIKE

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor to-day began an effort to end the strike in the Remington Arms Plant at Bridgeport, Conn. He will confer with the labor leaders and others interested and while no official action has been taken by the Department of Labor, Secretary Wilson has been consulted and is in touch with the situation.

STORY TO BE INVESTIGATED

Albany, N. Y., July 19.—A statement attributed to David Robinson, foreman of the jury that recently declared Harry K. Thaw sane, that the jury did not believe him to have been insane when he killed Stanford White, is to be investigated by Deputy Attorney General Becker. He was assigned to this duty to-day by Attorney General Woodbury.

AEROPLANE DROPS INTO SEA

Rome, July 18, via Paris, July 19, 11 p. m.—An Austrian aeroplane which had landed Bart yesterday was struck by rifle fire from the way back to its base and fell into the sea off Barietta, 33 miles northwest of Bari, according to an official statement issued to-night at the War Office.

MARKET SQUARE UNDERGOING REPAIRS

West Market to Front Finished and Presents Appearance of Newly Paved Highway Asphalt paving repairs in Market street from the Square to Front street were completed to-day and the big gang of repairmen immediately got busy with the "cuts" in Market Square. As soon as the Square is finished City Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements, will repair Chestnut and other streets in the business section of the city. The street in the outlying districts will receive attention in the order that the necessity for traffic conditions require.

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Harry K. Thaw enroute to his home in Pittsburgh, was in Harrisburg for 15 minutes to-day. For the first time since his release from Matteawan Asylum, he refused to talk. It is understood that he is silent at the request of his mother, who has said that a whale was sighted off the island of Gorgona, opposite Pisa. It was mistaken for a hostile submarine and was shelled and killed by a destroyer.

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JUST TO REMIND YOU:—



YOU'RE RIGHT, IT WASN'T SNAPPED TO-DAY

FRANK'S CONDITION IS REPORTED WORSE

Famous Prisoner, Slashed by Fellow Convict, Has Developed High Temperature

BLOODPOISONING IS FEARED

Jagged Cut in Throat Is Causing Much Pain, According to Officials

Milledgeville, Ga., July 19.—Physicians who examined Leo M. Frank in the State prison to-day said his condition was much worse. The jagged cut in his throat received at the hands of a fellow prisoner Saturday night was swollen and his temperature was 102-5.

Dr. H. J. Rosenberg, the Frank family physician, who returned to Atlanta last night, believed Frank's condition warranted his leaving. He and another Atlanta doctor were summoned back to-day.

Early to-day Frank was restless, his temperature continued to rise and at about daylight he was delirious at brief intervals. The temperature reached the highest shortly before 8 o'clock and then began to drop. At 9 o'clock it was fraction over 101.

Dr. Guy Compton, the prison physician, was not so alarmed over the turn of the night as was the other attendants. He stated to-day that some fever was to be expected and that the swollen neck was not necessarily within itself an exceedingly dangerous sign. Blood

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CRUISER GARIBALDI SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Italian Vessel Struck by Austrian Torpedo, Founders Within Fifteen Minutes

ATTACK MADE NEAR RAGASA

Official Announcement of Success of Germany's Ally Made in Vienna

Berlin, July 19, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The following official communication was received here to-day from Vienna, under date of July 18: "An Austrian submarine this morning torpedoed and sank south of Ragasa, the Italian cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi. The cruiser foundered within 15 minutes."

The Giuseppe Garibaldi was an armored cruiser of 7,234 tons displacement. She was 344 feet long and was laid down in 1898. Her complement was 550 men. She was armed with one ten inch, two 8-inch, fourteen six-inch and ten three-inch guns.

News dispatches from Athens report hard fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula with the forces of the entente allies attacking along the whole front. The attacks are said to have been successful but there is no definite news as to the extent of the ground said to be gained.

Belated dispatches from Russia tell of the concentration of the great Austro-German forces on the 100-mile line between the Vistula and the Bug. It is here that severe pressure is now being put by Field Marshal Von Mackensen upon the Russian forces in the great Teutonic move against the armies of the Grand Duke Nicholas which has brought forth simultaneous attacks all along the front from the Baltic provinces to Bessarabia. Russia's army opposing General Von Mackensen is declared to be one of the best she has ever put into the field.

More Trouble For the Upper End Commissioner

County Commissioner John H. Eby, of Lykens, candidate for renomination on the Democratic ticket on a brand new platform built for the exigencies of this year, is face to face with more trouble. At first he thought he was going to ride in on the machine band wagon with reorganization banners. Then he found Sheriff H. C. Wells, who is a Democratic campaigner of the old-fashioned get-there type, had announced he would be a candidate.

And now Charles S. Keefer, a former Harrisburg policeman, who lives in Upper Paxton not far from Millersburg and who has many friends and relatives in the upper end, is out as a candidate. This makes two Democratic aspirants from the upper end and a contender right in Eby's own bailiwick. Worse than that Keefer has pre-empted one of Eby's shouting mottoes: "I promise to give each taxpayer a square deal."

And worse still, Keefer says: "If nominated and elected I promise to give the office my entire attention."

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE TO TALK TO MEN

London, July 19, 3.56 P. M.—David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, has at last taken a hand in the South Wales coal strike and announced his intention of going to Cardiff to-night to have a talk with the men.

EMBEZZLER SURRENDERS HIMSELF

Chicago, July 19.—Max Palenske, cashier of the Drivers' National Bank, for whom detectives have been searching for several days, surrendered himself and confessed to having embezzled approximately \$30,000. Officials of the bank declared that the institution will lose nothing as Palenske was under bonds.

FIFTEEN RESCUED FROM DROWNING

Kenton, O., July 19.—Fifteen persons, standing up to their necks in water, and nearly drowned, were rescued early to-day from a flood-submerged house in the Scioto marsh, near Foraker, a suburb of Kenton. The rescuing party, composed of officers and civilians, used a rowboat. While they were saving those endangered, the water rose six inches in the marsh.

WOMAN IS PROSTRATED BY THE HEAT

Harrisburg.—Mrs. Annie Diebley, an inmate of the county home was prostrated by the heat at noon while walking at Second and Vine streets. She was rushed to the Harrisburg Hospital where physicians revived her.

REV. SNYDER B. SIMES DIES

Philadelphia, July 19.—Word was received to-day that the Rev. Snyder B. Simes, for more than fifty years rector of historic Old Swedes Church, in this city, died suddenly last night at Falmouth, Mass.

CASUALTIES TOTAL 42,434

London, July 19, 3.26 P. M.—The total casualties of the Dardanelles expeditionary force to date in killed, wounded and missing have been 42,434 officers and men, Premier Asquith told the House of Commons to-day. The total includes both naval and military branches of the service.

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NEW NOTE TO BE OF DEFINITE CHARACTER

President Wilson Returns to Washington and Immediately Confers with Lansing

WILL ANNOUNCE INTENTION

Prompt Action in Dispatching Reply to Latest German Note Is Forecast

Washington, D. C., July 19.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing to-day discussed in detail a draft of the note to be sent to Germany this week informing the imperial government what the United States will do if there is further violation of American rights on the high seas.

The return of President Wilson from Cornish, N. H., gave Secretary Lansing his first opportunity to confer with the President, which followed as the result of Germany's failure to satisfy the American demands in the note of June 20.

It was understood that the President and Secretary Lansing had reached about the same conclusions—that the next communication to Germany will be of a definite character, making it unmistakably clear that the United States cannot be expected to remain passive in the event of another attack on an unarmed and unresisting ship with a loss of Americans.

The note, it is now practically agreed, will announce to Germany that [Continued on Page 7.]

Intoxicated Foreigner Is Killed on Rockville Bridge; Companion Hurt

One foreigner was instantly killed and another badly injured when they were struck by an engine and cabin car while walking across the Rockville bridge, yesterday morning.

John Caparali, aged 22, employed as a laborer by the Pennsylvania Railroad was cut to pieces. His head was severed from the body and the complete skull has not yet been found.

Raphaelo Dirado, his companion was taken to the Harrisburg hospital with a badly crushed leg and other injuries. His foot was amputated. The men live near ZA tower at Heckton. Coroner Eckinger after an investigation said that the men were intoxicated and that they were staggering home across the bridge from Marysville.