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THE VES RANSACK FRONT ST. HOUSE; MISS \$200 IN CASH

Herr Home Turned Topsy-Turvy During Absence of Family

TOOK SHOE BLACKING OUTFIT

Safety Razor Sets Also Stolen, but Money in Church Envelopes Is Untouched

Thieves turned the home of Mrs. A. J. Herr, a North Front street, topsy-turvy sometime during the last three weeks. All that is known to be missing is a shoe blacking outfit and several safety razor sets. The thieves missed \$200 in cash in their ransacking operations. The money was in sealed church envelopes in a desk drawer which had been opened and searched. Other valuable articles were overlooked. Several empty jewelry cases were found, but it is believed the jewelry was placed in a safety vault a short time ago. The robbery was discovered this morning by Daniel Herr, attorney, son of Mrs. Herr, who has just returned home. Mr. Herr and his mother have been visiting in New Jersey. Mrs. Herr is expected home on Monday when an inventory will be taken to ascertain what other valuables are missing.

Cut Screen Door The thieves gained an entrance by cutting the wire in the screen door at a rear entrance. They then broke the glass in the doorway, placing the broken pieces of glass on a pile at the side of the step.

The thieves unlocked the door by reaching through the hole made in the broken glass. But the robbers found a bolt at the bottom of the door so they had to climb through the hole in the door.

Greasy finger marks were found on the outside and inside of the door, indicating efforts on the part of the robber to find the bolt.

Worked By Candle Light Two rooms were ransacked on the first floor. The thieves used a candle taken from the house. The money was in the desk in one of the rooms, but the thieves evidently missed it. On the second floor the rooms of Mrs. Herr, Miss Elizabeth Clemm, the housekeeper, and Mr. Herr were visited. Drawers were found open, and the contents were scattered over the floor. The razors and shoe blacking outfit were in the bathroom.

A valuable pin with amethyst and diamond settings belonging to Mrs. Herr was found on the floor of her son's bedroom. It was taken from one of the bureau drawers, and it is believed was dropped when the thieves hurried to get away. The thieves made an exit from the house through the front door. Rings, watches and part of the candle were found in the vestibule.

Work of Boys, Theory The police department is of the opinion that the robbery is the work of boys, and that very little value has been taken. Miss Clemm, the housekeeper is on a visit to Aqueduct. There has been no one in the house for several weeks. A small boy and a hired man have been looking after the garden and were working this morning. They had not discovered the broken glass in the door.

PROHIBITION MEETING CALLED

Special to The Telegraph—J. C. Rummel, chairman of the Prohibition Party of Cumberland county, has called a meeting in the courthouse at Carlisle, Pa., on Tuesday, August 10, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for the campaign and the transaction of any other business that may come before it. A number of county offices are to be filled at the November election.



After your swim in the ocean, you will be ready for a quiet rest. Then is when you will want your favorite paper, so that you may know what is going on at home. Going on your vacation and reading strange newspapers is like breaking in a pair of new shoes. Enjoy reading comfort by having the Harrisburg Telegraph mailed to your vacation address.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair weather with moderate temperature to-night and Sunday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair to-night and Sunday; moderate west and southwest winds. River The West Branch and Upper North Branch will fall. The Lower North Branch will rise slightly or remain nearly stationary to-night and fall Sunday. The main river will rise slowly to-night and begin to fall Sunday. Stage of about 7.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning. General Conditions Showers, mostly light, have occurred in the last twenty-four hours over the greater part of the Lake Region and in the Upper Ohio Valley, Middle Atlantic and Southern New England States. Temperature: 8 a. m., 65. Sun: Rise, 5:09 a. m.; sets, 7:14 p. m. Moon: New moon, August 10, 5:52 a. m. River: Stage: 7.4 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 74. Lowest temperature, 62. Mean temperature, 66. Normal temperature, 74.

APPEAL FOR PEACE IS NOW BEING DRAFTED

Lansing, Lane and Other Leaders Are Completing Note to Mexican Factions

CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

Pan-American Diplomats Will Hold Next Session in New York City

Washington, Aug. 7.—On behalf of General Carranza, a formal brief on the Mexican situation was filed with Secretary Lansing today, practically asking for political recognition and proposing that Carranza's Washington agents meet any of the other factions in a peace conference. The brief submitted by Charles A. Douglas, General Carranza's American counsel, sets forth the formal suggestion of a peace conference in the following language: "We have in Washington, Mr. Arredondo, in the capacity of a special representative of the constitutional government and, at this time Mr. Cabrera, a member of Mr. Carranza's cabinet is here. They are men of fine ability and excellent character and are anxious to serve their country in the highest and best sense. Either, or both of them I am assured will be glad to confer with any element of the Mexican people, with a view to furthering the common interest, the peace and the welfare of the nation."

By Associated Press Washington, Aug. 7.—Secretary Lansing after consultation with Secretary Lane and other administration leaders in touch with the Mexican situation was today completing the draft of the Pan-American appeal to the factions in Mexico which will be presented to President Wilson before the third meeting of the conference is held in New York. Meanwhile the six Pan-American diplomats invited to confer with Secretary Lansing on the Mexican problem, have submitted reports to their governments, replies to which probably will be received before the meeting in New York which was called by the Secretary to meet early next week. The meeting place was transferred to New York because the various diplomats are spending the summer in the vicinity of that city.

To Discuss Possible Steps Discussion at that meeting will deal more particularly with the possible steps to be taken should the appeal to the Mexicans to end the Civil war themselves fail of its object. All of the conferees, however, are in accord with President Wilson's general plan and have pledged individual support.

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FINISHING TOUCHES TO RIVER SLOPES

Construction of "Ramp" Nearly Done; to Plant Shrubbery

Finishing touches in the general scheme of treatment of the River Front slopes in South Harrisburg from Paxton to Dock street are now occupying the attention of City Commissioner Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks. The construction of the "ramps" from the top of the embankment to the river walk is practically finished and preparations for the planting of the barberry and other shrubbery are being completed. The pretty effect of the young trees, recently planted, already conveys some idea of the beauty of the new section of park in the near future.

Hundreds of yards of parkland have been reclaimed in this section, and the commissioner is adding what touches are necessary to put the slopes in first class shape. The park head, like the other city departmental superintendents are devoting all the time they can spare to cleaning up in anticipation of the big three-day celebration that is to mark the completion of Harrisburg's public improvement program.

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MAYOR NOT RUNNING—YET

Mayor John K. Royal did not announce his candidacy to-day. He was too busy to talk politics. He said: "There is a month yet before it is too late to file papers."

Telegraph Invites Views of Boys and Girls on City Improvements

In view of the great interest in the September celebration of the first big program of improvements for Harrisburg, the Telegraph desires to get the views of the girls and boys of the city upon the value of these improvements to them. In order to encourage these expressions from the school girls and boys of Harrisburg the Telegraph is going to offer a series of three prizes for papers not to exceed 200 words in length upon the theme, "Why is Harrisburg a Better City For the Girls and Boys as a Result of Improvements of the Last Fifteen Years." This contest will begin September 1st and continue to September 15th inclusive. All papers will be submitted to a committee of competent judges and prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 will be awarded for the best three papers. Further particulars will be announced later. Public and private schools are included. The most meritorious of all the papers submitted will be printed.

BELGIAN REFUGEES HERE IN PRIESTS' CARE



BELGIAN MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN. Below—FATHER SYOEN & SOME OF HIS CHILDREN.

New York, Aug. 7.—One hundred and sixteen Belgian women and children have arrived here in the second cabin of the liner Ryndam in the care of the Rev. Henry Syoen, pastor of the Foman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Detroit. "There is always a big crowd of bathers about Independence Island on a Sabbath afternoon," said the Colonel, "and most of the accidents there have occurred on Sunday. The water is high and the current is terrific. Bathers should take these conditions into consideration to-morrow. I would advise all swimmers to stick close to the shore. And those who cannot swim must of course be doubly careful."

Police Chief Points Out Dangers of Current and Depths and Urges Hundreds of Swimmers to Exercise Every Caution Tomorrow

Owing to the fact that the river is much higher than usual at this time of the summer, Col. Joseph B. Hutchison, Chief of Police, this morning issued a word of warning to the hundreds who take a dip in the Susquehanna every Sunday afternoon, along the river shore and on the island beaches. He urges that all bathers be careful and take the necessary precautions by wading out too far from the shore. The frequenters of Independence Island were particularly warned by the Police Chief. Ordinarily in August, the water at this resort is very low, but the river is about four feet higher here than usual and is over the depth of most swimmers a very short distance from the shore.

TRIES TO HURL BABY OUT OF WINDOW

And Dushie, 641 Calder street, attempted to throw his 3-year-old baby daughter out the kitchen window this morning. When his wife interfered he punched her in the face. The police department was notified and Patrolman Schelhas arrested Dushie. He was sent to jail for a hearing on a charge of assault and battery.

67-YEAR-OLD WOMAN NABBED IN A RAID

In a raid this morning at 227 River street, an alleged disorderly house, the police found eight inmates, including Mary Thompson, aged 67 years, Christie Law, whom the police claim was routed from Cherry street, is said to be the proprietress of this place. Frequent complaints have been received at the police department regarding practices at this house. When the police learned that a beer party was in progress to-day Sergeant Eisenberger, Detective Ibach and Patrolman Schelhas swooped down on the house and surprised the inmates.

Thousand Feet of Slabs Still to Be Placed on the River Dam

There is still remaining to be placed about a thousand feet of slabs along the breast of the river dam and this work cannot be done until the river shall have receded to the usual summer stage. It is also likely that the higher level will not be created until the gap at Market street shall have been closed. Dr. Fager recently walked to Clark's Ferry and home by way of Duncannon, Marysville, West Fairview and Wormleysburg. Next week he will walk to Lancaster by way of Columbia.

RIGA WILL SOON BE GERMAN POSSESSION

Russians Expected to Give Up Place at Any Time Dispatches Say

ITALIANS NEAR GORIZIA

Teutonic Forces Push Forward in Effort to Surround Russian Armies

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—Six hundred thousand new recruits are on the way to the front to reinforce of the Russian army. It was announced to-day. More soldiers will be dispatched daily. The announcement of the strengthening of the forces at the front says the "Russian army remains all its cohesion, strength and energy."

The threat of danger to the Russian troops who evacuated Warsaw and are supposed to be still making their way eastward into Russia seems to-day to be greatest from the south.

The advance of the German forces in the territory southwest of Dvinsk is set forth in considerable detail in the newspaper dispatches from London and this military movement supported by railroad connections from Libau and Shavil constitutes, in the opinion of British observers, a real menace to the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas.

An indication of the extent of the German progress in the Baltic provinces of Russia is found in a dispatch from Copenhagen which says that the city of Kovno some 50 miles to the west of Vilna, is being evacuated by the Russian municipal officials as well as by the civilian population. Furthermore Riga, at the mouth of the river Dvina, is expected to pass to German possession at any time.

A dispatch from Athens indicates that Greece is holding out against the allies in their evident efforts to win this over a key to the entire Balkan situation, to their side. The adherence of Bulgaria and Rumania is dependent largely on the attitude of Greece.

An Italian submarine has been sent to the bottom in the Adriatic by an Austrian submarine, according to a news dispatch from Rome. Italian forces are reported to have captured Monte San Michele on the Austrian frontier, a position which threatens Gorizia.

Sweden to Be Neutral The official statement of the French War Office recites the continuance of hand grenade fighting and artillery exchanges. The engagements with grenades were very spirited in the Ar-

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CHARGE CHURCHMAN WITH LOOTING MAIL

Johnstown, Aug. 7.—On charges of embezzlement, Joseph A. Bell, aged 30, who during his residence in Harrisburg several years ago was held under \$1,000 bail for United States court by government officials, yesterday, Bell is a mail clerk on the Black Lick branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mail containing money had been strangely disappearing on the Black Lick branch for some time, and a scheme was made to catch the offender. Two test letters containing money consisting of marked bills, were sent by the post office authorities to an address in Indiana, and the letters failed to reach their destination. Bell's arrest yesterday afternoon followed, and it is said the missing letters were found on him. He admitted taking \$7.25 from three letters at various times.

He is being held in the city prison here.

He has been employed on the Black Lick branch since January 1, 1913, and formerly had resided in Harrisburg and Philadelphia. He is president of the Cresson Parent-Teachers' Association, and assistant superintendent of the Cresson Presbyterian Sunday school.

President of Parent-Teachers' League and Sunday School Leader Held For U. S. Court

DR. T. M. BULICK DIES

Cancer Specialist Passes Away After Two Weeks' Illness

Dr. T. M. Bulick, of 317 North Second street, died this morning following an illness of two weeks. Dr. Bulick, who was past 70 years old, was a cancer specialist. He practiced for over twenty-four years in this city. He is survived by an only daughter, Miss Bulick. No definite arrangements have been made in regard to the funeral, but it is probable that it will be held on Tuesday. Dr. John D. Fox, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, will conduct the services.

DE PALMA SETS PACE

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 7.—Ralph De Palma set the pace when the drivers in the 300-mile automobile derby were given the starting signal by Starter Jack Edwards before an immense audience at the new mile speedway here this afternoon shortly after 1:30 o'clock. Lombardi went out of the race at the end of the tenth lap with a broken connecting rod.

CELEBRATE VICTORY AT WARSAW

Munich, Friday, Aug. 6, via Berlin and London, Aug. 7, 3:13 P. M.—A crowd of over 100,000 persons, representing all classes of society, assembled at evening to-day on the historic Koenigs Platz of Munich to celebrate the German victory at Warsaw and Ivangorod.

THREE MEXICANS KILLED

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 8.—Fighting three against twenty, three Mexican outlaws were killed by a posse last night at a farmhouse about thirty miles north of here. One posse man was slightly wounded. The fight lasted not more than ten seconds.

TWO MEN HURT IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Two men were seriously hurt at 3 o'clock this afternoon in a motorcycle accident at Lawnton, a suburb a mile west of Rutherford Station. George L. King, 1535 Swatara street, and his brother-in-law, Harry Filer, same address, are the injured men. Filer has a broken leg and possible internal injuries. King received several fractured ribs. The accident occurred when a side car to the motorcycle in which Filer was riding broke away from the cycle, throwing both men to the road. Filer was rushed to the Harrisburg Hospital. King was taken home.

MONTREAL WINS FIRST GAME

First game of the season, 8-12-1.

ANOTHER FORT CAPTURED

Berlin, Aug. 7, via London 4 P. M.—Fort Dembe, comprising part of the Warsaw fortifications on the right bank of the Vistula river, has been captured by German troops, according to an official statement given out to-day by the German army headquarters staff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Clyde Kitzmiller and Elvira May Welsh, ety. George C. Hiltman and Abbie S. Peitz, Piletown. Purdy Henry Charles Irwin and Johanna Louise Winkle, ety.

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