



7 KILLED, ONE FATALLY INJURED WHEN PENNSY FLYER HITS TRACKMEN

Keystone Express, Going 50 Miles an Hour, Hit Workmen; Caught Like Rats in Trap Between Trains; Harrisburg Crew Running; Three of Dead Americans; Four Foreigners

TWO OF BODIES ARE HURLED FIFTY FEET Part of "Floating Gang" Ordered Out Early to Make Repairs; Evidently Did Not Hear Foreman's Whistle; Bits of Flesh, Particles of Clothing and Shoes Taken From Bloody Pilot Here

Keystone Express, eastbound, due in Harrisburg at 8.38 this morning, ploughed into a gang of track repairmen one mile east of Mount Union at 6.23 this morning. Seven trackmen were instantly killed. Another was fatally injured.

Forty-five trackmen from Huntingdon, under Foreman Harry B. Mills, were at work on the tracks a mile west of Mount Union, according to a Huntingdon dispatch. They were standing between two passing trains when a third, the fast express, bore down on the middle track, catching them like rats in a trap.

A heavy fog which hung low over the tracks at the time is believed to have prevented the engineer, J. H. Trout, of the Mehring Apartments, Sixth and Cumberland streets, this city, from seeing the predicament of the workmen in time to apply the emergency brakes.

The dead trackmen are: Ralph A. Bittenhouse, 21 years

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Vacation season is at its height. Rest and recreation will not be complete unless you have all the news from home daily. Your favorite newspaper, The Harrisburg Telegraph, will fill the gap.

The cost is the same as when you are home, six cents a week. Call The Circulation Department or drop a postal.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Saturday; scanty west winds.

NAVAL OFFICERS GOING TO VERA CRUZ



REAR ADMIRAL WALTER McLEAN. CAPTAIN GEO. F. COOPER

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—Orders have been sent to the battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire, at Newport, R. I., to steam at once for Vera Cruz in response to a cable from Commander Luke McNamee, senior American naval officer stationed there. He reported that he feared serious anti-foreign demonstrations as the situation in Mexico becomes more critical.

Rear Admiral Walter McLean is in command of the fourth division of the North Atlantic fleet, of which the Louisiana is flagship, and Captain George F. Cooper is captain of the same ship.

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DEALER FINED \$100 FOR SELLING BAD MILK

City Health Department Hails Penbrook Dairyman Before Alderman

Charged with selling milk and cream below the legal standard, Charles A. Hoak, dairyman of Penbrook, with many customers in this city, was fined one hundred dollars and costs at a hearing before Alderman Hoover this morning.

The prosecution, instigated by Dr. J. M. J. Rautnik, city health officer.

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TO GET SENTIMENT ON NONPARTISAN BOARD

Republican City Committee Creates Committee of Three to Canvass For School Board Proposal

At a meeting of the city committee of the Republican party last night a resolution was passed calling for the appointment of a committee of three to canvass the city in an effort to ascertain popular opinion concerning the proposal to put a nonpartisan ticket for the School Board into the field this fall.

HARD COAL PRICES MAY BE REDUCED

Sweeping Cuts in Freight Rates Should Bring Lower Prices

LOCAL DEALERS NOT SURE

Possibility of Mine Trouble Next April Has Coalmen Worried

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—Ultimate reductions in hard coal prices were seen to-day by dealers who have kept in close touch with anthracite production in the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision making sweeping cuts in freight rates on the product. They explained that the decision was expected to put independents on the same footing as companies controlled by the hard coal carrying roads.

The decision affects freight rates on anthracite coal from the Pennsylvania coal fields. Generally lower rates called reasonable are prescribed and the roads required to establish through routes and publish through rates to be paid by all shippers.

The reductions ordered amount to 15 cents a ton on shipments of the so-called prepared sizes, such as stove, chestnut and egg coal, from the mines to tidewater, and 10 cents a ton on the small sizes of coal. These rates will now be \$1.45 and \$1.35 a ton.

Cuts in freight rates range all the way from 15 to 80 cents a ton.

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Body of Drowned Boy Recovered Here Today

The body of 5-year-old Richard Flier, who was drowned near Clark's Ferry Dam Wednesday evening, was recovered opposite this city shortly before noon to-day.

Two boys, Wilbur Meek, 300 Forster street, and Ray Houseal, 407 Forster street, who were out boating, discovered the body floating down stream near the island, opposite South street. They brought the body to the shore and notified Coroner Jacob Eckinger.

The body was identified by a blue shirt and dark trousers, worn when he was drowned.

On instructions from Coroner Eckinger the body was turned over to Undertaker S. S. Speese. It will be shipped to Clark's Ferry this evening.

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89-YEAR-OLD WOMAN GETS HER FIRST RIDE IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Hummelstown Aged Folk Guests of Lodgemen of Town on Trip to Hershey Park

An automobile outing for the aged, shut-ins, and children of Hummelstown, last evening, under the direction of Derry Council, No. 40, Junior Order United American Mechanics, afforded Mrs. Shetlow, 89 years old, of Hummelstown, her first opportunity to ride in an automobile.

Mrs. Shetlow, however, was not the only aged guest of the lodgemen, who had her first ride in a "buzz-wagon." There were quite a number of both men and women who got their first rides, who have seen 70 years and more.

Twenty-nine automobiles assembled at the Hummelstown park at 7 o'clock and headed by Homer Hummel, Strickler, pace-maker, proceeded to Hershey, through the Hershey Park system and back to Hummelstown Park by 10:30, where special exercises were held.

R. W. Strickler presided at these exercises, and addresses were made by Harry M. Horst, Paul M. Hummel and Paul A. Strickler. The Hummelstown Band furnished the music, and in spite of the damp evening a large number of citizens of the town gathered at the park. About two hundred and twenty-five persons, of whom a large portion were children, enjoyed the outing.

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6 Killed in Zeppelin Raid on East England; One Raider Damaged

London, Aug. 13, p. m.—Official announcement was made to-day on an airship raid last night on the east coast of England.

REAL PRINCESS AT RESERVOIR AUG. 27

You'll See Her in Open Air Playlet on Annual Romper Day

MISS JOYCE IN TITLE ROLE

Pretty Instructor at Reservoir Who Will Fill Title Role



MISS EVELYN JOYCE

Romper Day, that auspicious day of days for the thousands of Harrisburg's playground kids, will be observed at Reservoir, Friday, August 27, and in fixing the date Playground Supervisor George W. Hill to-day announced the unique method by which some 500 or more small men and women will

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200 Harrisburgers Went to Exposition in 2 Months

Harrisburg is contributing liberally to the Panama-Pacific Exposition crowds. A. E. Buchanan, Division Passenger Agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad, is booking exposition visitors every day.

During June and July, 200 through tickets were sold from Harrisburg to San Francisco. August sales to date include the names of 24 Harrisburgers.

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H. W. GOUGH TO BE CANDIDATE AGAIN

Will Follow Movement of Fellow Officers Who Are in Doubt as to the 4-Year Term

County Controller Henry W. Gough declared to-day that he will file a petition for the Republican nomination for that same office again and will be a candidate this fall.

The controller reversed this decision as a result of the conference controllers and solicitors of several other counties who met in his office yesterday.

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THOMAS B. SMITH TO BE COMMISSIONER

Philadelphia's Former Postmaster and Rumored Mayoralty Candidate Is Appointed

Governor Brumbaugh has taken Thomas B. Smith, former postmaster of Philadelphia and former member of the House of Representatives, out of the running for the Republican majority nomination and made him a public service commissioner.

Mr. Smith last night announced in Philadelphia that he had accepted the appointment, the first intimation anybody had that he had even been considered by the Governor. Mr. Smith gets the place Edgar R. Kiess declined.

It is understood that Mr. Smith will come here within a few days to take the oath of office and assume his share of the burdens which are upon the commissioners in the way of undecided cases and hearings. He is well known to quite a few people here, having served in the legislature and been in Harrisburg for gatherings of various kinds.

One of the odd things about the Smith appointment is that up until now there had been no record of it in any of the departments. No one seemed to know anything about it and the correspondence as made public in Philadelphia last night was accepted as final. The Governor's office floor had nothing to say. The

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DIME TICKET WORTH \$3,100

Church Picnic Purchase Brings Youthful Owner High Price

APPEAL MAY REACH MEXICO TOMORROW

State Official Completing Arrangements For Forwarding It Within 24 Hours

SIGNED BY SEVEN DIPLOMATS

Authorities Take Measures to Suppress Lawlessness Along Border

Washington, Aug. 13.—State officials to-day were completing arrangements for the dispatch of the Pan-American appeal to the Mexican factional leaders calling upon them to end Mexico's civil strife and assemble a peace conference. The communication, signed by Secretary Lansing and six Pan-American diplomats and approved by President Wilson probably will go forward late to-day or to-morrow. It will be addressed to Mexican public officials and military leaders.

The delay in forwarding the appeal is due to the fact that officials want to have the widest publicity throughout Mexico and to that end are determined, if possible, to see that no one to whom it should be sent is omitted from a list that is being prepared.

Prominent Texans Take Up Border Situation

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 13.—Although few depredations on the part of the bands of Mexican raiders were reported here in the last 24 hours, authorities in the lower Rio Grande valley

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PAYS TRIBUTE TO RUSSIANS

London, Aug. 13.—Retrieving the situation in Russia the military correspondent of the Times first pays an enthusiastic tribute to the masterly retreat of the Russian armies. He said the stand made by the wings protecting the army falling back from Warsaw was magnificent and undoubtedly was entirely successful as the Warsaw army now is assured of ample time to fall back to a prepared position.

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REAR ADMIRAL MCGOWAN DEAD

Washington, Aug. 13.—Rear Admiral John McGowan, U. S. N., retired, of this city, died suddenly to-day at Twilight Park, New York, where he was spending the summer. He was 72 years old.

ALDERMAN SUES CITY

Alderman Charles P. Walter's long ago avowed intention to sue the city to recover what he claims is due him on his five-year street repair contract was begun late this afternoon when Attorneys Stranahan and Hargest and Hargest filed a suit in assumpsit against the municipality for Mr. Walter.

MCCREATH WON'T DEFEND TITLE

William ("Billy") McCreath announced this afternoon that he will not defend his title as tennis champion of Harrisburg this year. The annual summer tourney was won by Leroy Lightner, and McCreath's failure to defend his title gives it to the tourney winner by default. McCreath won the title the last eight years.

CONFERENCE ON FULL CREW

Members of the Legislative Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Public Service Commissioners are in conference this afternoon regarding steps to enforce the full crew law.

GERMANS CAPTURE SIEDLCE

Berlin, Aug. 13, via London, 4.45 P. M.—The Polish city of Siedlce, fifty-five miles southeast of Warsaw, has been captured by the Germans. Announcement to this effect was made to-day at army headquarters.

NEW HAITIEN OUTBREAK

Washington, Aug. 13.—New uprisings by the Bobo and Zamor factions have broken out at Cape Haitien and have forced Rear Admiral Caperton to establish military rule in the city.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson personally took up the situation on the Mexican border to-day with Acting Secretary Breckenridge of the War Department and gave directions that sufficient troops be held for any emergencies.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roxey Mateo and Julia Schwarz, Lykens. Alfred F. Fries, Steelton, and Ethel Frances Hutcheson, city.

SAFE WITHDRAWAL OF RUSS ASSURED

Resistance by Wings of Grand Duke's Army Lends Some Encouragement

AUSTRIAN FORCES REPULSED

Three Persons, Including One Woman, Drowned When Steamer Is Sunk

Latest reports from the war offices of the belligerents give rise to the belief in the capitals of the entente allies that the safe withdrawal of the main parts of Russian forces from the Warsaw salient is assured through the stout resistance which is being offered by the wings of the Grand Duke Nicholas' army.

The Italian war office reports the complete repulse by Alpine troops of simultaneous attacks by the Austrians through two mountain passes 10,000 feet or more high in the Furva valley zone. No movements of importance elsewhere are mentioned. The most recent Austrian statement reports the repulse of Italian attacks on the Dobru plateau and near Zagora.

The sinking of the British steamer Jacoma, a 3,000-ton vessel, two other British craft, the steamers Osprey and Summerfield, and the Norwegian steamer Aura, presumably through attacks by German submarines, is announced. Three persons, including one woman, were drowned.

Representations Made by Allies Are Doomed

Amsterdam, Aug. 13, via London.—Representations made by the entente powers can be regarded as doomed to failure, declares the Frankfurter Zeitung, in discussing the Balkan situation.

Regarding the same subject, the Vossische Zeitung says: "The agreement between Bulgaria and Turkey now is so complete that it cannot be disturbed. The active fabrication of notes suddenly begun by the entente is more intended to throw sand in the eyes of the world as the entente powers know only too well how the situation stands regarding Bulgaria. They know also that the

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