

## JUVENILE ARRESTS MORE THAN DOUBLE

Seventy-five Apprehended  
Last Week Against Thirty-  
six Week Before.

## CHILD LABOR LAW BLAMED BY MANY

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Theron Talbott Anxious  
to Work.

## DETENTION RECORD

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Is Washington experiencing a juvenile crime wave?

This question is being debated in police circles and among those who have watched the trend of conditions since the new child labor law went into effect. The records at the House of Detention, where the boy law breakers are sent pending trial, show a decided increase in crime for the last week, the number of cases having increased more than 100 per cent over the previous week.

The names of seventy-five youngsters appear on the blotter for the week ended last night, as compared to thirty-six for the previous week, and thirty-two for the week preceding that. For the first week in August, 1907, the week corresponding to the first week in which the child labor law has been in force, there were only twenty-seven boys taken to the House of Detention for crimes, an increase of almost 150 per cent for the seven days, compared to the same period last year.

### New Law Blamed.

It is contended by many that the large number of boys rendered idle by the operation of the new law is responsible for this great increase in crime, confirming the proverb that an "idle brain is the devil's workshop." It is stated officially that about 500 boys have been denied permits to work, to which must be added a larger number who have been deterred from working by their fear of the red tape connected with the enforcement of the law and the trouble necessary to secure the required permits.

Many boys who have heretofore sold papers on the streets and done other work, such as shining shoes and other chores, have voluntarily retired from the Washington industrial field, having reached the conclusion, regretfully, perhaps, that the game was not worth the candle.

At the House of Detention the officials hold to the opinion that the boys rendered idle during the first stages of the new law, at least, are a potent factor in the present crime wave. It may be, they say, that matters will adjust themselves later after the law has had time to get in good working order, so that there will be a smaller number of cases, but the first week of its operation is discouraging.

### Boys Are Worse in Summer.

It is pointed out that there are more boys brought to the house of detention in the summer months than in the winter months, notwithstanding the fact that more boys in the city during the latter period. This condition is explained by the fact that in the winter the boys are either at school or otherwise employed, and have less opportunity to get into mischief. The same rule, it is claimed, will hold good under the new regulations, and it is expected that the work of those charged with looking after juvenile law breakers will be large or small as the law affects the employment of the young workers.

There is also said to be a great increase of rowdiness at the playgrounds, boys who have heretofore worked in the afternoon crowd and starting a "rough h-house" among the youngsters.

Justice Thomas H. Callan, who is presiding over the Juvenile Court in the absence of Judge DeLoach, was not prepared to say last night that the new child labor law was the cause of the increase of the docket of his court, stating that he had not yet had sufficient time to make a comparison.

### Test Case Comes Up Tuesday.

On Tuesday the first case to test the constitutionality of the new law will be called for trial in the Juvenile Court, when the case of Mrs. Solon W. Parmelee, charged with illegally employing thirteen-year-old Theron Talbott as an errand boy about the McGill building will come up.

Advocates of the new child labor law believe that it is a mistake to push the Talbott case to the front as a test case, the appearance of the boy being a strong argument against a strict enforcement of the law on the mere matter of age limit without consideration being given to physical conditions generally.

Theron believes that he is husky enough to do most any sort of work, especially the light errand work that he has been accustomed to do for Mr. and Mrs. Parmelee. Those who have seen him agree with his contention, and he could put up a pretty strong line of work anywhere.

### Failed to Get Judge's Permit.

The information in the Talbott case alleges that Mrs. Parmelee employed Theron Talbott, thirteen years of age, as a telephone and errand boy on August 6 at the McGill building, although the boy had failed to get a permit signed by the judge of Juvenile Court, as required by section 1 of the child labor law.

## TOO YOUNG TO RUN ERRANDS FOR HIRE



Theron Talbott.

A Few Months Under the Age Limit, and Considered by Advocates of the Law a Poor Subject for a Test Case.

## ALLISON IS BURIED WITH SIMPLE HONORS

Only Close Friends at  
House—Whole City Rests  
During Ceremony.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Aug. 8.—As he lived, so Senator William B. Allison buried today, in a manner devoid of all ostentation. Services were held at the residence of the dead statesman, and while not of a private character, the limited accommodations of the home permitted only the presence of distinguished visitors, relatives and most intimate friends of the late Senator.

The services were simple and consisted of the reading of the twenty-third Psalm, the fifteenth chapter of the Epistle to the Corinthians, and a prayer. The Rev. Dr. J. T. Bergen, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church officiated. There was no music.

The interment was private, and after the Presbyterian committee service had been read by Dr. Bergen, the body of the Senator was lowered into its last resting place on the hillside which overlooks the Mississippi river.

### Whole City Stops Work.

All Dubuque paid silent tribute to the memory of Senator Allison today. During the hours of the funeral ceremony not a wheel turned throughout the city and every business house closed its doors. Flags hung at half mast from public buildings, and hundreds of homes and business houses were trimmed with crepe. An effective feature was the winding, with black and white, of the trolley poles throughout the main thoroughfare of the city.

The body of Senator Allison lay in state yesterday afternoon and evening, and thousands of people called to pay a final tribute of respect. The only floral tributes were a blanket of American Beauty roses, completely covering the casket, an emblem of the Loyal Legion, and the national flag.

### Many Distinguished Men Attend.

There were many distinguished visitors at the funeral. Besides the members of the Congressional committee named by Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon there was a large delegation from Des Moines, consisting of Governor Cummins and other State officers. The Des Moines party brought with it a beautiful floral blanket six and one-half feet long and three feet wide. The body was of white carnations and in the center, wrought in red, was the word "Iowa." In three of the corners were clusters of lilies of the valley and in the fourth was fastened a ribbon with the dates "1853-1908," thus marking the duration of his official life at Washington.

The grave of Senator Allison is in the family lot in Linwood Cemetery. A modest marble shaft bearing the single word "Allison" was erected on the lot twenty years ago. The grave is close to that in which is buried the late Speaker David B. Henderson.

### THE ROCKING-HORSE.

Booted and spurred, we saw him mount. Just as the light was dying. He flung to his place with an easy grace And sent his good steed flying; Into the shadows faring; Some urgent need, some gallant deed, Had called for such swift dashing.

He must have finished the mystic quest, and come back weary-hearted. For, bedtime near, we found him there. In the place from which he started. The horse beneath his burden still. A faithful vigil keeping; And, arms out-thrown, face downward, prone. The small knight-errant, sleeping; —Lippincott's.

## WRIGHT AEROPLANE FLIES TWO MILES

Machine Obeys Slightest  
Wish—French Spectators  
Applaud Wildly.

LEMANS, France, Aug. 8.—Wright made good his aeronautic claims at the Lemans race track late this afternoon, when he sailed his aeroplane three and a half kilometers (2.17 miles) in three minutes and five seconds.

At all times during the flight the big aeroplane was under perfect control and the small crowd who witnessed the performance were wrought into a frenzy of enthusiasm. They crowded around the aeronaut when he alighted and congratulated him with characteristic fervor.

Only the fact that there was considerable doubt as to when Wright would make his initial attempt kept down the crowd.

Wright sailed his machine at an average height of twenty feet. He executed a number of difficult maneuvers, soaring and dipping, and at one time slightly zigzagging his course to demonstrate his control over the machine. It being the first flight of the machine, Wright did not care to put it to too severe a test, preferring to alight and overhaul the mechanism immediately to discover if any defects had cropped out. After going over the machine, he announced that he had found nothing wrong and that he would probably make an extended flight Monday.

Among those who witnessed today's trial were several French and Russian army officers. They were enthusiastic over the performance.

### Farman Flies Thrice; Disappointed at Crowds

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Henri Farman, the French-English aviator, flew three times with his aeroplane at Brighton Beach this afternoon, and made each trip in safety. Two thousand persons in the enclosure and 3,000 in Coney Island boulevard witnessed his performance.

After tomorrow's exhibitions Farman will pack his machine and proceed westward. He is bitterly disappointed at the lack of interest shown by the public in his appearance.

Farman in his first trial made 500 yards at the rate of forty miles an hour.

The aeronaut stated he would accept no challenges for a contest unless from the Wright brothers.

A jury at St. Louis decided the Otto W. Freudenstein can collect a wager of \$500 from William Claus, who bet Freudenstein that he could not keep sober a year.

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## TRIES TO BRAIN PRISONER IN CELL

Suspected Murderer of Chi-  
cago Boy Attacked by  
Uncle With Club.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—A desperate attempt to kill Hassan Nemmer, the suspected slayer of thirteen-year-old Tuffa Shashem, was made by Alexander Shashem, uncle of the boy, this afternoon.

Shouting that he would kill him and lifting a club that he carried, the uncle rushed at the prisoner, who was standing at the bars of his cell. Inspector Dorman and others leaped upon the frenzied uncle and were compelled to use violence to overpower him. The prisoner cowered in his cell and begged the police to save him.

Shrieking that he would yet kill Nemmer, the uncle was carried from the cell room.

### Positive Identification.

Nemmer was positively identified as a man who was seen carrying a heavy bundle along West Harrison street Sunday night. This important evidence against the Turk was furnished by Martin Coggins, a private watchman. Coggins went into the cell room of the Maxwell street police station and without any difficulty picked out the suspected murderer from a group of prisoners.

Watchman Coggins was on his beat at Harrison and Halstead streets at 10 o'clock on the night in question when his attention was attracted to a man carrying an unusual parcel on his shoulder.

### Carried 60-Pound Bundle.

The bundle was tied with rope and apparently weighed about sixty pounds. The watchman said that the man boarded a Blue Island avenue car, which would take him to the scene where the dismembered parts of the body was found.

A Inspector Dorman sent for a conductor of a Blue Island avenue street car, who told detectives that three foreigners, one carrying a heavy satchel and the other two bundles, boarded his car at West Taylor street and Blue Island avenue about 11:30 o'clock and rode out to the end of the line at Forty-eighth avenue, not far from the spot where the head of the murdered Shashem boy was found.

Capt. S. Musgrave, of the British army, lately arrived at New York from Colombia, South America, says he killed in that country a boa constrictor fourteen feet long that had two rudimentary hind feet.



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## TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION TO MEET THIS WEEK

Legislation Wanted by Organized  
Labor Will Be Discussed by  
International Convention.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—The printers will succeed the Pythians here next week, when delegates from the United States and Canada will meet for the international convention of the typographers, stereotypers, electrotypes, and mailers' unions. Delegates from Hawaii and the Philippines arrived today. A majority of the representatives are already on hand, and committees are preparing for the opening on Monday.

Among the schemes of general importance that will be discussed are these:

The need of defeating those candidates who do not favor amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law; passing the bill to limit the issuance of injunctions; passing the employers' liability bill, and the bill extending the application of the eight-hour law to all Government employees.

### UPHOLDING AUTHORITY.

It was a score of years ago that W. J. Connors, now chairman of the New York State committee, secured his first great freight contract, and when the work was ready to start he appeared on the Ohio street dock at Buffalo, says Success Magazine, and called a thousand "dock wallopers" to order.

"Now," roared Connors, "yesh are to worrk for me, and I want every man here to understand what's want. I kin lick anny man in the gang."

Nine hundred and ninety-nine swallowed the insult, but one huge, doler, fisted warrior moved uneasily, and, stepping from the line, he said:

"You can't lick me, Jim Connors."

"I can't, can't I?" bellowed "Fingy."

"No, ye can't," was the response.

"Oh, well; thin go to the office and git your money," said "Fingy."

"Till he has," "Fingy" had every man in me gang that I can't lick."

## RICHMOND ACTOR DIES OF PLEURISY

Gerald F. Higgins Is Stricken During  
Visit to Sisters and Succumbs Quickly.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 8.—Gerald F. Higgins, an actor, died at his home in Governor street this afternoon, following a short illness. Pleurisy was the cause of death.

Higgins was spending his summer vacation with his sisters, the Misses Theresa, and Marie Higgins, when, two weeks ago, he contracted a severe cold. Symptoms of pneumonia set in, and later he was attacked by pleurisy. The patient, although naturally of a robust constitution, quickly succumbed to the disease.

### TEA FROM BRICKS.

In the Russian concession at Hankow, China, there are two brick-tea factories, which, with the other two in the British concession, are undoubtedly the most important industrial institutions of the port. Brick tea is made from ordinary tea dust. It is first steamed in a cotton cloth bag and then placed in a wooden mold, much the same as is used for making ordinary clay bricks, but stronger and not so deep. The mold is placed under a powerful press and the pressure is maintained until the requisite consistency is reached. The bricks are then removed and wrapped up in common white paper. They are exported in bamboo baskets. The Mongolians adore drinking hot tea so as to get the most out of it.

About two and a half ounces of dust in a dry state without steaming are poured into a steam mold on a cylinder and put under a pressure of two tons. When the tablets are removed from the mold they are wrapped in tinfoil, then in paper, and finally packed in tin-lined boxes. The whole of this export goes to Russia. These factories, which are fitted with costly modern machinery, employ many thousands of natives.

## SEEDS MAY WEIGH SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS

Sack Can Be Franked and Mailed  
by Congressmen—Help in  
Getting Votes.

The weight of a sealed sack of seeds to one address, by consent of the Postmaster General, when mailed at Washington under the frank of a Senator or Member of Congress or Delegate, or the penalty label of the Department of Agriculture, is fixed at a maximum of seventy-five pounds.

This will enable the politicians to scatter enough seeds throughout their respective districts to bolster up their campaigns without the trouble of writing a large number of separate frankings.

### TRAFFIC ON THE NILE.

It is a curious fact that the Nile and most of the canals in Egypt run north and south. The wind blows nearly all the year from the north, and thus furnishes the cheapest propelling power for boats going south. When the boats return north the rapid current of the Nile is the motive power. The regularity of the wind and the steadiness of the current are two reasons why boats propelled by any other power are so little used. Time is not so important an element in business in Egypt as in some other countries, and it does not matter, therefore, that boats propelled by wind or current are slow. But not so much use is made of water transportation in Egypt as one might think, in view of the possibilities offered by the Nile and the many canals throughout the delta. The Nile is navigable for many hundred miles. The first cataract is at Assuan, but there is no interruption of traffic until Wadi Halfa is reached, 800 miles from Cairo. The primary object of the canals is to distribute water for irrigation, but they are really broad and deep water courses, easily navigable by sailing boats and small steam tugs. With Egypt's awakening the value of these canals will soon be realized.

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## SPRING COAT SUITS AND LINEN SUITS

Prices Have Been Hammered Down With the Result That This Sale Affords Bargains That Will Surprise You

Coat Suits Almost Given Away

**\$10.00 Suits, \$3.99**

7 Suits odd sizes of garments that sold up to \$10.00. Clearing out price.....

**\$22.50 Suits, \$6.99**

Any suit of Silk Sicilian Cloth, or all-wool, panamas, browns, blues, garnets, gray, black, and mixtures that sold up to \$22.50; all to go for.....

A great opportunity.

**\$3.00 Jumper Suits, \$1.65**

All \$3.00 Figured Organdy Jumper Suits, 2-piece garments prettily trimmed with embroidered bands; \$3.00 values; all to go for.....

**\$5.00 Jumper Suits, \$1.98**

Black, blue, and brown stripes Swiss Lawn, 1-piece Jumper Suits, elaborately finished with embroidered bands in front, back of jumper, and belt to match. Very special.....

**All \$6.00 and \$8.00 Linen Suits \$2.84**

Choice of striped Linen Suits, in black, blue, and tan colorings; handsome tailor-made garments that sold up to \$8.00; final clearing price.....

**\$3.50 Panama Skirts \$1.84**

Black, brown, blue Panama Skirts, double box pleated front, all around side pleats with 8-inch fold of guaranteed feta silk. Regular \$3.50. Regular.....

**\$5.00 & \$6.00 Skirts, \$2.98**

Strictly all-wool Panama Skirts; all colors, that sold up to \$6.00; now flared side-pleated, or Merry Widow styles, with or without folds; actually \$6.00 values for this sale.....

## A Shirt Waist Sale Unequaled in Washington

**89c Waists, 39c**

Fine sheer White Waists, like cut, entire fronts of heavy all-over embroidery, French back, ¾ length sleeves. Sample sale price.....

**89c Waists, 46c**

Finest of white and fancy colored lawns, madras, percale and gingham Waists. Either tailor-made or fancy effects that sold up to \$3.00.....

**\$1.39 Waists, 69c**

Magnificent Swiss Eyelet Embroidered Persian Lawn Waists French tucked back, ¾ length sleeves; worth \$1.39. Sample sale price.....

**\$2 All-over Embroidered Waists 97c**

All-over Embroidered Waists, in which back, front and sleeves are made entirely of fancy hand-embroideries. Sleeves and neck bands edged with lace. Genuine \$2.00 waists. For this sale.....

**Hosiery—Men, Women, Children**

15c Children's fast color black and tan ribbed hose.....

15c Men's Sox, black and tan.....

15c Ladies' black or tan Hose; fast color.....

15c Ladies' Black, 84c with White Feet, 84c

25c Black, tan, and colored Silk Lisle Hose; thin, fine silky.....

Three pair for 50c.

**Ladies' Ribbed Underwear**

10c Vests, 3c

Bleached Swiss Ribbed Vests, taped necks, all sizes.....

12½c Vests, richelleu knit, taped neck and sleeves.....

25c Silk Lisle Vests of finest combed Egyptian yarn. Silk strings in neck and arm-holes.....

25c Lace Bottom Ribbed Drawers 18c

**Gloves**

35c Gray, white and black 12-button length Lisle Gloves; 24c very special, pair.....

**25c Lisle Gloves, in Black, White or Gray, 11c**

50c Silk Lisle Gloves, silk points, 2 pearl button clasp; the greatest glove ever offered less.....

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35c Table Linen—Red and blue, plaid and flowered Linen Remnants from 2 to 10 yds.....

50c Mercerized Linen—60-inch Silk Luster Mercerized Linen, beautiful patterns.....

15c Pillow Cases—Large sizes, good cotton, deep hems.....

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12½c 42-inch Bleached Pillow Case Ticking.....

15c White Cannon Cloth, best linen finished, double width.....

Best Quality Linen-finish Cannon Cloth, pink, blue, tan, brown, black, pink, and lavender.....

15c 40-inch White Victoria Lawns; best apron goods made.....

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**Ruffled Curtains, 24c—Swiss**

Curtains with ruffled borders; full size.....

**55c Boys' Linen Pants, 10c**

Size 3 and 4 years. Boys' Linen Pants. Clearing out price.....

**15c Huck Towels, full size; red corded borders..... 8½c**

**39c All-silk Mousse Belting, pink, blue, white, black, brown, and lavender, yard..... 25c**