



WEEK-END RUSH FOR HEALTH CERTIFICATES



The Health Department, on the seventh floor of City Hall, has kept an office force busy all day issuing "clearance papers" to residents who want to go out of town over Sunday and to boys and girls whose employment keeps them going back and forth between Philadelphia and Camden.

PARALYSIS WORSE; POLICE ROPE OFF WHOLE SECTIONS

Addison Street, Between 55th and 56th, Quarantined by Director Krusen

CAMDEN DOES THE SAME

Infantile Paralysis Record in Last 24 Hours
New cases in Philadelphia... 22
Total cases in Philadelphia... 167

Addison street, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, was roped off for quarantine purposes this morning on instructions of Director Krusen.

Street amusements, where children congregate are being placed on the blacklist.

Philadelphia's cases since January 1 now number 147, of which 81 have developed this week.

The three deaths today in Philadelphia were those of Harry Poborek, 3 years old, 1015 Cantrell street; May Pearl Wilcox, 19 months old, 823 Mercer street; and Albert Blase, 6 months old, of 1308 South Curiala street.

That the Poborek baby had been suffering from infantile paralysis was not known until after he died, when a report to the police resulted in an investigation.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST
For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight; moderate temperature Sunday; decreasing humidity; gentle, northwest winds.

RAILROAD MEN TO CONFER AGAIN WITH MEDIATORS

Their Final Effort to Avert Strike Will Be Made Tomorrow

NEGOTIATIONS HELD UP

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—At a meeting today of delegates representing the four organizations of railroad employes it was decided to hold another conference tomorrow morning with the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation in a final effort to establish a basis of settlement and avert a strike.

After the meeting, A. B. Garretson, head of the order of railway conductors, gave out this statement:

The Board of Mediation told us their efforts to bring about a settlement by mediation had failed. We were asked if we would arbitrate and we did not answer.

We shall meet with the Federal Board tomorrow morning when we shall give our answer probably.

It is now for the board acting under the Newlands Act to bring about a settlement by arbitration.

Two meetings were held during the morning; the first was a joint session between the mediation board and the representatives of the "Big Four."

The railroad men then met by themselves to consider this proposition. While the meeting was in progress one of the delegates left the hall and upon being asked what had been done, he replied:

"The men have decided to reject arbitration; they are going before President Wilson voluntarily to lay their side of the dispute before him."

When the meeting broke up Mr. Garretson was told that one of the delegates had announced that the men were going to reject arbitration and he replied:

"That is wrong—we are going to meet the mediators again."

There were indications that a action of the delegates made a strong fight in favor of the rejection of arbitration, but that the faction favoring "peace" prevailed in favor

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FRENCH, BRITISH AND SERBS PUSH BALKAN DRIVE

Sarrail Leads Allied Forces in Great Assault on Bulgars

PLAN TO ISOLATE FOES

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A heavy battle is in progress near the Graeco-Serbian frontier, with the Allies forces from Salonica attacking the Bulgarians.

Following the capture of Doiran Station and adjoining positions yesterday, the Allies are bombarding the Bulgarian positions along a long line, preparatory to an advance northward to seize the Orient railway, which seizure would isolate the Turks and Bulgarians from their Teuton allies.

A Central News dispatch from Athens says General Sarrail has been appointed commander-in-chief of the allied forces, and General Cordonnier has taken command of the French troops.

The drive has a two-fold purpose—to clear Serbia of the invaders and to bring Rumania into the war on the side of the Entente.

French, English and Serbians are taking part in the new campaign, according to word from the front. About 120,000 Serbians, constituting the reorganized army, are at the front.

The aims and expectations of the Allies in the Balkan offensive are well summarized by Ashmead-Bartlett in the Morning Telegraph, who writes as follows:

"The Bulgarians, even assisted by the remnants of the Turkish army, are not strong enough to resist an offensive from Salonica and at the same time hold off the pressure of half a million Rumanians from the north. I see no reason why Rumania should not throw pontoon bridges across the Danube in 1916.

"In 1915 Rumania had neutrality forced on her by the great German drive, which cleared the Russians out of Galicia and Bukovina and brought their victorious armies to her northern frontier. She could not afford to risk an attack on Bulgaria with her northern and western frontiers

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ITALIAN TROOPS SEIZE TOWN ON TRIESTE ROAD

Occupy Appachiasella in Drive on Their Main Objective

SLAVS SMASH FOE IN LEMBERG DRIVE

Huge Entente Forces Batter Bulgar Lines in Balkans

TEUTON ATTACKS IN VAIN

High Points in War Situation at Glance

First. East front — Russians smash Austrian resistance following fall of Stanislaw. Halicz believed Slav hands.

Second. West front — Anglo-French gain new ground on Somme. French make progress at Verdun.

Third. Italian front — Italians continue advance on Trieste. Cadorna's troops now 10 miles beyond Gorizia. Fall of Tolmino imminent. Italians occupy Oppachiosella.

Fourth. Balkans—Allies push offensive against Bulgars. Menace Doiran City and Gievgeli.

Fifth. Turkish front—Russians continue attacks in Asia Minor and Armenia. Retire in Persia.

With the opening of the drive against the Bulgarians in Macedonia the Allies are now upon the offensive in the five theaters of war. From every point steady progress is reported for the armies of England, France, Russia and Italy.

In the eastern theater the Russians are rolling forward in Galicia, crushing out Austro-German resistance wherever it is attempted.

In the western theater of war the Anglo-French armies are carrying out a methodical advance on the Somme front, while at Verdun the French have launched counter-blows which are winning back, piece by piece, the ground lost to the Germans in their furious drive that was begun on February 26 last.

Decisive blows are being struck by the Italians, who, having advanced more than ten miles from Gorizia, are driving in the direction of Trieste. They have occupied Oppachiosella, west of Doberdo. A report from Rome states that the fall of Tolmino is imminent.

With the capture of this fortified position by the Italians the Austro-Hungarian lines on the Isonzo will have been shattered entirely.

In the Balkans the Allies have finally struck and advices from Athens and Salonica state that the engagement is extending over a broad front, with the Bulgarian positions under artillery fire.

Approximately three-quarters of a million men under General Sarrail are attacking the Bulgars. The capture of Doiran Station and Hill 227 places the Allies in a position to menace Doiran proper, which is held by the Bulgars, and the capture of this city would open the way for a flank attack on the Bulgar and Teuton troops at Gievgeli.

In the Turkish theater of war the Russians are keeping a steady series of attacks, although the Turks have lately been able to win some ground and force a retirement of the Russian force in Persia. In Armenia the Russians are continuing their advance, meanwhile beating off strong counter-attacks.

DEFEAT OF TEUTON ARMY AT STANISLAU DESCRIBED BY RUSSIANS AS A ROUT

PETROGRAD, Aug. 12.—Dispatches from the Galician front to the Petrograd newspapers describe the defeat of the Austrians in the Stanislaw region as a rout. They state that the entire right wing of the enemy was thrown into confusion by the rapid advance of the Russians and that great numbers surrendered.

A thrilling race is now in progress southeast of Lemberg. The shattered Austrians are trying to withdraw to positions prepared in anticipation of the forced abandonment of Stanislaw. The Russians are

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PAGE'S DAUGHTER-IN-LAW HAS INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Ambassador to England, Home on Visit, Learns of Illness of Son's Wife

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Arthur Page, 23, daughter-in-law of Walter Hines Page, American Ambassador to England, has contracted infantile paralysis and is ill at her home in the exclusive summer colony at South Garden City, L. I.

Mrs. Page is a bride of only four months. Her case is the first reported in which infantile paralysis has attacked an adult in an exclusive residential district.

SPURRED BY GIRL, YOUTH ENDS LIFE

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 12.—Walter Carrigan, 25 years old, a Pennsylvania Railroad employe, committed suicide last night by shooting himself at the home of William Booth, of Christiansa, where he boarded, and with whose young daughter, Miss Belva Booth, he was in love. She was to be married today, and Carrigan said he did not care to live without her. He belonged to a prominent Lancaster County family.

QUICK NEWS

Table with sports scores: NEW YORK 2, PHILLIES 0, ATHLETICS 0 3 0 0 1 0 3, NEW YORK 1st G. 0 0 0 1 0 1, NATIONAL LEAGUE, BOSTON 0 0 1 0 0, BROOKLYN 0 1 0 0 3.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 12.—A four-funnel French battleship, the name of which cannot yet be made out through the glasses, came into Pensacola harbor today. United States customs officials are on their way to the boat and a boat from the United States aviation station is coming up the harbor toward the battleship.

THREE MILLION DOLLAR MINING COMPANY INCORPORATED

DOVER, Del., Aug. 12.—The Meadow Lake Mining Company, to carry on a general mining business, was incorporated here today with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. Incorporators were L. A. Irwin, M. L. Gatchell and L. M. Bristow, Wilmington, Del.

DR. EVA HARDING LOSES CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 12.—There will be no woman candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket in the First District this fall, according to complete returns filed today by Secretary of State Botkin. The official returns show that Dr. Eva D. Harding, first woman to seek a congressional nomination on a majority party ticket, has lost to the Rev. H. J. Corwine by 337 votes.

WILSON TO ATTEND BOSTON'S "AMERICANIZATION DAY"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Wilson this afternoon tentatively promised Mayor Curley, of Boston, that he would attend the "Americanization Day" exercises in that city October 12.

P. R. R. TO APPEAL IN FULL CREW CASES

HARRISBURG, Aug. 12.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company today notified the Public Service Commission that an appeal would be made in the Superior Court from the Commonwealth's decision on two more of the full crew cases decided a month ago and also gave intimation that a writ would be asked which would prohibit an enforcement of the commission's orders until the court acts on the opinions.

CHILD DIES QUICKLY FROM PARALYSIS

Paul Eddelman, 10 months old, 5217 Knox street, died of infantile paralysis at noon today, two hours after the quarantine card was tacked to the house. The case was not diagnosed until yesterday. This is the thirty-sixth death.

WILL ATTACK ADMINISTRATION MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Because 3000 letter carriers and postal clerks, who are now performing military duty along the Mexican border, have been ordered dropped from the payroll of the Postoffice Department, Senator Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, one of the Republican members of the Postoffice Committee, said an attack would be made Monday on the Administration.

ADMIRER SHOTS YOUNG MILL GIRL WHO REFUSED HIM

Hosiery Worker Dropped by Three Bullets—Repulsed His Attentions

ASSAILANT SURRENDERS



MARIE SLOMINSKY

Marie Slominsky, a pretty hosiery maker, was shot down on her way to work this morning by an admirer whose attentions she repulsed. She is dying in St. Mary's Hospital. One bullet lodged in her heart, a second penetrated a lung, and a third is imbedded in her body and has not been located.

The shooting occurred at Boston avenue and Cedar street. Marie, who is 19 years old, was on her way from her home at 2322 East Thompson street, to the Taubel mills, at Adams and Coral streets. Romonowski, 21 years old, and living at 2566 Salmon street, approached her. A brief conversation ensued.

Passerby heard the girl tell the young man that she did not want him to annoy her further. His reply was to produce a revolver of .32 caliber and shoot her three times. She fell on the sidewalk.

Romonowski made no effort to escape. He stood beside the girl's body and offered no resistance when Special Officer Dahms, who is employed about nearby mills, arrested him.

Dahms sent the girl to the hospital. Physicians pronounced her condition desperate, because of the wounds in the heart and lung.

The police say that Romonowski has been calling upon the girl for a year and wanted to marry her. He has been out of work and she discontinued his attentions for this reason. They believe that at the interview this morning the girl's positive refusal to accede to his proposal of marriage inflamed him to rage and the shooting ensued.

Romonowski refuses to make any statement. Beattie Meeck, 18 years old, of 2650 East York street, told the police she overheard the brief conversation that preceded the shooting. She was walking beside Marie when Romonowski accosted the latter. She heard the young man ask, "Why won't you let me call on you?" To this Marie replied, "Because I don't like you." Then Beattie says Romonowski began shooting.

The wounded girl was taken to the hospital in a motortruck used for hauling sand. Her parents, Michael and Antonette Slominsky, were notified and hastened to their daughter's bedside. They are respected residents of their neighborhood and have three other children, Edward 15 years; Helen, 12 years, and Anna, 8 years old.

TOSSES CHILD TO SAFETY

Mother, Trapped by Fire, Makes Girl's Life Secure and Then Jumps to Street

Mrs. Beattie Stone, a widow, finding herself trapped in the upper floors at her home, at 4505 Westminister avenue, by flames, which originated this morning in her store on the first floor, tossed her 8-year-old daughter Frances out of the window, into the arms of a passerby, and then jumped to the ground.

Mrs. Stone was awakened by the smell of smoke. She roused her daughter and then ran to a rear room to save some money she had hidden under the carpet. She then discovered that escape by way of the stairway was cut off by the flames and, rushing to the front window, shouted for help.

Frank Gallagher, an employe, of a milk concern nearby, heard her. Gallagher caught Mrs. Stone's daughter in his arms. Mrs. Stone suffered a sprained ankle.

GOOD WEATHER IN SIGHT

Cool and Dry Is the Forecast, Just as if It Were Made to Order for Week-end Vacationists

Persons planning week-end trips need not worry about atmospheric conditions. Forecaster Hines said today his sign of rain is in sight.

The temperature today is as nearly satisfactory as one can expect in summer. It is true that the mercury passed 85 at noon, but a pleasant northwest wind was sweeping through the city at the rate of 15 miles an hour, aiding the work of the electric fans, the operation of which has been suspended during the cool weather of the last two days.

Tonight will be cool again, with weather made to order especially for the benefit of those who cannot sleep during hot weather and who cannot get away from the city over the week-end.