

LOVE-CRAZED YOUTH FLINGS HOT ACID INTO GIRL'S FACE

Norman Pratt Makes Desperate Attack on Fiancee and Then Attempts Suicide—In Hospital Now.

His love spurred after having succeeded in leading his sweetheart to the threshold of the altar, the 23-year-old Norman Pratt, of 3305 Lena street, Germantown, made an attack on pretty Theresa Fitzmartin and members of her family with carbolic acid. He is in the Germantown Hospital in danger of losing his sight.

DID NOT LET JOY WING DISTURB HIS READING

When reading European war news Dennis McGovern, of 240 Milley street, does not like to be disturbed. He was following the movement of German troops in France and Japan this morning, when he was interrupted by a representative of China, who said his name was Joy Wing.

NEGRO'S DEATH MAY BE DUE TO LEPROSY, DOCTOR THINKS

Some alarm was caused in the southwestern part of the city today when it was reported that Owen Hall, 40 years old Negro, had died at his home, 1717 and 1719 Montrose streets, of leprosy.

BOY SWALLOWS A PIN

A pin swallowed by Harry Freburg, 14 years old, of 127 South 21st street, is baffling physicians at St. Joseph's Hospital.

FEDERAL COURT IN SESSION

The regular fall sessions of the United States District Court for the trial of criminal cases were opened by Judge Thompson today in the Postoffice Building.

HIBERNIANS TO FILL OFFICES

Nominations for county offices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be made at the first session of the Biennial County Convention to be held tonight at 314 North Broad street.

BULLET LOCATED BY X-RAY

George C. Thomas, 24, 9 years old, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Jr., of 1041 Chestnut street, was shot in the right hand by the accidental discharge of a rifle, is recovering at the Hahnemann Hospital.

Ribs Broken by Fall

Charles Seicher, 45 years old, a stone-mason, broke two ribs when he fell from the second to the first floor of a building through a hole in the floor for a rubble chisel.

Naval Officer Recovering

Physicians at the Naval Hospital at Gray's Ferry road today said that Lieutenant Commander Roger, of the cutter Ketchikan, is well on the road to recovery following an operation.



AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?

LEAGUE PLAYERS HELD ON CHARGES OF ASSAULT

St. Louis Club Members to Get Further Hearing. Jack Miller and Albert Dolan, members of the St. Louis National League baseball club, were each held under \$500 bail this morning by Magistrate Renshaw, of the Central Police Court, to appear for a further hearing in Allegheny County on a charge of assault and battery.

COUNCIL FOR PRAYER DAY

Church Bodies Issue Call for Supplication October 4. The Federal Council, which includes all the Evangelical Protestant churches of this country, has issued a call to all the churches of the United States, asking that they join in prayer on Sunday, October 4, as requested by President Wilson.

MURDER CASES ON CALENDAR

September Term of Court Opens Today at Media. MEDIA, Pa., Sept. 21.—September Criminal Court opened in the new Court House here today and eighteen grand jurors were sworn to pass upon 171 new cases and about 50 continued from the June term.

GERMANTOWN PASTOR RESIGNS

Throat Trouble Causes Retirement of the Rev. Arnold H. Hord. Throat trouble has caused the retirement of the Rev. Arnold H. Hord as rector of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church, Germantown. His resignation was read at the services yesterday morning.

FINE DID NOT WORRY HIM

Edward Saunders, of 106 Peach street, has \$3.30 today unless he has spent it, despite the fact that he has been out of work for some time. Saunders rented park benches at 25 cents a seat Saturday on the field day of the Knights Templar, Magistrate Boyle fined him \$3.30, but before he was arrested Saunders had collected about \$15, so he cheerfully paid the fine.

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ANTI-LIQUOR VOTE MENACE TO PENROSE IN CHESTER COUNTY

Growing in Strength and Opponents of the Senator Equally Zealous in Support of Dr. Brumbaugh. WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 21.—Senator Penrose in his present campaign in Chester County finds that he has an anti-license element to deal with.

FATHER OF TWINS IS MISSING FROM HOME

Ardmore Man's Disappearance Puzzling the Police. Seated beside a cradle in which tiny twin boy babies lay, Mrs. George S. Pittinger, of Haws Terrace, Ardmore, wept this morning as she told of the disappearance Saturday night of her husband, and pleaded for assistance in finding him.

DEDICATE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thousands See Priests Take Part in Solemn Services. The new Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory, 54th and Vine streets, was dedicated yesterday morning with several thousand persons present for the exercises.

GOING TO FIGHT FOR ENGLAND

Son of Mrs. Barlow, Golf Expert, Will Enlist in Canada. Level Hardwick Barlow, of Haverford, Pa., son of Mrs. R. H. Barlow, the golf expert, will leave for Canada today where he will join one of the Canadian regiments.

AGED MAN STRUCK BY TROLLEY

Michael Nearo, 71 years old, of 2305 Wharton street, was struck by a trolley car at Gray's Ferry road and Washington avenue, while on his way to work early this morning.

LEBANON PLANS APPROVED

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 21.—The action of Prof. William Draper Lewis, of Philadelphia, in withdrawing as the Washington party nominee for Governor in favor of Vance McCormick, the Democratic nominee, in the hope of defeating Penrose, and the action of the Washington party State Committee in placing McCormick on its ticket, was approved by the Lebanon County Washington party committee in session here.

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MAN POLICEMAN SHOT IS HELD FOR ROBBERY

Arthur Hotaling Attracted Officer Making Too Much Noise. Arthur Hotaling, 25 years old, 227 North Franklin street, was held under \$2000 bail for court by Magistrate Emery, at the Park and Lehigh avenues station, this morning. He was accused of completely trying to break open a safe in the office of the Rising Sun Ice and Coal Company, 105 Dauphin street, yesterday.

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