

U. S. SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS RAILROAD LIABILITY SUIT

Louisville and Nashville Wins Fight Against Paying \$50,000 to Parents of Trainman Killed in Accident.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—In the Supreme Court today the Louisville and Nashville Railroad won a suit brought under the employers' liability act in favor of the parents of T. W. Lewis, Jr., a trainman killed in an accident at Paris, Tenn., for \$50,000.

NEGROES HAVE RIGHTS TO SLEEPING CAR BERTHS

Substance of Supreme Court Decision in Oklahoma Jim Crow Case. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Sleeping car, chair car and dining car accommodations must be furnished by railroads for whites and negroes alike.

PEONAGE LAW INVALID

U. S. Supreme Court Declares Alabama Statute Unconstitutional. The government's attempt to wipe out a system of alleged peonage in Alabama met with success in the Supreme Court today, when the court upheld provisions of the constitution against the state owners, J. A. Reynolds and G. W. Broughton, of southern Alabama.

MINISTER LOCKED IN CELL, POLICE ARE REPRIMANDED

Rev. W. Sherman Smith Had Taken Wounded Stepson to Hospital. The Rev. W. Sherman Smith, of 2228 Nassau street, was arrested and compelled to spend two hours in a cell in the 13th and Oxford streets station last night because of the seal of a police sergeant. The minister was arrested after he had taken his stepson, C. W. Bady, 1414 North 11th street, to the Hahnemann hospital with a bullet wound in his body.

MOLE GONE, LUCK REMAINS

Chinese Escapes Deportation by Explaining Absence of Blephar. The absence of a mole from the right cheek of Yee Lee, Chinese laundryman, 420 1/2th street, nearly resulted in his deportation today, when he was brought up before United States Commissioner Edmunds on a charge of having obtained entrance to the United States in an illegal manner.

FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST INCREASED R. R. RATES FILED

Reading and B. and O. Named in Petition for Hearing Received by Public Service Commission. Both the Philadelphia and Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad companies were made respondents in a complaint about the proposed increase of passenger fares filed with the Public Service Commission today by Edwin M. Abbott, counsel for the Combined Committee of the United Business Men's Association of Philadelphia and the Commuters' Association.

SEVENTEEN COUNTY OFFICES REQUEST \$5,648,747 FOR 1915

Budget Estimates to Councils Show \$733,329.45 Increase Over Amounts Appropriated During Current Year. Consideration of the budget of the estimated expenses of operating the 17 county offices during 1915 will be started tomorrow by the Finance Committee of Council.

WALKS TO DYING HUSBAND

Woman Travels Four Miles Early in Morning, But Arrives Late. After being summoned from her home in the early morning to walk four miles to the Germantown Hospital, Mrs. Charles Brogan, 483 North Cleveland street, arrived there to find her young husband had died as the result of a fall in the Midvale Steel Works, where he was employed as an oil worker.

MUMMERS GET PERMITS

Captains of New Year's Paraders Responsible for Their Conduct. Captains of the organizations of mummies, who will parade on Broad street New Year's Day, began today receiving their parade permits from the office of the Superintendent of Police in City Hall.

GERMANTOWN'S DAILY THEFT

This Time a Saloon Near Police Station Is the Scene. Expectant Germantown was not disappointed today, another robbery being reported in the section. As in previous cases the thieves picked out a spot within 100 yards of the police station and got away with \$35 from the saloon of Thomas S. Watson, 543 Germantown avenue.

HELD ON GIRL'S CHARGE

Prisoner Accused of Keeping Young Woman a Prisoner in Room. Charges made by a 19-year-old girl from Maryland, who came to this city four weeks ago and testified she had been prisoner in a room in the rear of 715 Cherry street since that time, resulted today in Dominick Brown, of that address, being held under \$1000 bail for a further hearing next Monday by Magistrate Tracy at the 11th and Water streets station.

HOTEL ASSAILANT NOT A MERE BANDIT

So Coroner's Detective Working on Adolph's Mystery Believes. Detectives at work in the attempt to explain the shooting of Morris O. Condon in room at the Adelphi Hotel last week are awaiting word today from Inspector Faurer, head of the New York Detective Department, to whom the Philadelphia authorities are looking to clear the mystery surrounding the record of Fritz Copello, who shot Mr. Condon and then killed himself.

PENROSE PROMISES HELP TO REPEAL "MOVIE" CENSOR

Senator Pledges Support to Picture Men in Abolishing Censorship and Permitting Sunday Shows. Senator Penrose today promised to cooperate with the Moving Picture Exhibitors' League of Pennsylvania in an effort to have the act providing for moving picture censorship in Pennsylvania repealed and to make possible the exhibiting of motion pictures on Sunday.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION ON RATE CASE

Proposed Five Per Cent. Increase Discussed at Short Session. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—At a short session of the Interstate Commerce Commission today the 5 per cent. advance rate case was taken up for consideration. It developed that various phases of the question have been apportioned to members for their report, the whole to be considered in conference from time to time.

BOURSE TIME BALL PLAYS TRICK ON SAILORMEN

Drops 30 Seconds Ahead of Noon and Skippers Are Troubled. The time ball on the Bourse Building, ever faithful to its duty, became enthusiastic today and dropped 30 seconds before noon today. Noon is the time it is scheduled to fall.

C. W. MILLS EXPERIENCED AS LABOR CONCIATOR

Philadelphia on Colorado Board Named by Wilson Settled Several Strikes. Charles W. Mills, president of the Climax Coal Company, who has been appointed by President Wilson as one of three commissioners to attempt to settle the Colorado coal strike, has had years of experience in this kind of work.

JEWELER'S WIFE FINDS ROBBER AT THE SAFE

Her Screams Interrupt Him and He Escapes on Trolley Car. While taking stock this afternoon in the jewelry store of Louis H. Becker, 155 East Passunk Avenue, Mrs. Becker glanced back to the rear of the store to find a man crouched in front of a counter working at the combination of a safe which contained several thousand dollars worth of diamonds.

LEADS ARGUMENTS TO BLOWS; ONE DIES

John Monahan Accused of Striking John Beatty Over Question as to When a Man Should Tip His Hat. One man is dead today and another is being held without bail on a charge of manslaughter as a result of a trivial argument between lifelong friends at La Motte, along the Old York road.

JANITOR SHOOTS BURGLAR IN DARK AT CAMDEN CLUB

Wounded Man, Dying, Gives the Police the Name of Friend He Says Was His Accomplice. The injured man is Edwin Hyde, of 67 South 8th street. He told the police at the hospital that his companion was Thomas McConahy, 349 South 8th street, and search is being made for this man.

POLICE FORGOT EVIDENCE; COURT SENDS FOR SUPERIORS

Lieutenant Knoll and Chief Clerk Gilbert Explain to Judge. Failure to produce certain evidence in court today resulted in Chief Clerk Gilbert, of the Department of Public Safety, and Lieutenant Knoll, of the Front and Market streets station, being subpoenaed to explain the reason to Judge Barratt in Quarter Sessions Court.

CZAR AHEAD IN CAUCASUS

Turks Abandon Posts Before Reinforced Russian Army. An official communication from Constantinople declares that the Russian army in the Caucasus has been heavily reinforced and has occupied Kilich and Grudegh.

KING GEORGE AT FRONT

British Monarch Will Visit Poincare on Trip, Officially Announced. It is officially announced that King George has gone to visit army headquarters in France.

APARTMENT ROBBERS GET \$300

Enter Two Establishments and Obtain Cash and Jewelry. Two apartment house robberies totaling more than \$300 were reported to the police today, one from West Philadelphia and the other from the southeast corner of the University and Chestnut streets.

LOCAL FIRE RECORD

Station, 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. Weather, Clear. Allentown, Pa., 11:30 a.m. 12:45 p.m. Clear. Allentown, Pa., 11:30 a.m. 12:45 p.m. Clear. Allentown, Pa., 11:30 a.m. 12:45 p.m. Clear.

DEPARTMENT STORES TAKE ON HUNDREDS TO HANDLE HOLIDAY RUSH

Relieving Problem of Unemployed. With the Thanksgiving turkey and the Army and Navy football game relegated to the background, the spirit of Christmas is beginning to manifest itself on all sides.

MANY REFUSED EMPLOYMENT

The time was, said a manager of the employment bureau of one of the large Market street department stores today, when we were called to advertise again and again in order to get a force large enough to handle the Christmas rush, but now we have so many applicants that we are unable to employ more than a number of those who come to us looking for work.

TRAINED FOR RUSH

The head of one of the employment departments stated this morning his store increased its force by 2500 during the Christmas season, taking them on usually the last week of November and the first in December so as to have them broken in to the art of selling goods by the time the real Christmas jans begin to invade the city.

DETECTIVE TO PLAY "SANTA"

Fatigue Letter From "Lola" Makes Williams Change His Mind. Detective George Williams, who for the last 12 years has provided a Christmas tree for about 600 poor white and negro children, will assign himself to the role of Santa Claus again this year, although until today he had planned to pass up the philanthropy this year in view of the many demands from Europe.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, with occasional rain; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh east to southeast winds.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Table with columns: Station, 5 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m., 11 p.m., Weather, Clouds, Wind, Temperature.