EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1914.



OVER INSURANCE hysicians Differ as to

Whether Transit Company President's Death Was Due to Heart Disease or Accident.

The body of Charles O. Kruger, late president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, who fell dead at the Bacquet Club on Nevember 4, has been exhumed and examined by physicians in an effort to settle a dispute as to the cause of death.

A sharp controveray, arising out of the fact that accident policies had been taken out by Mr. Kruger with the Travelers' Insrance Company, has resulted from the findings at the autopsy and the claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Kauffman Kruger for payment of her husband's accident policies.

Though it was said at the time of his death that Mr. Kruger had succumbed to heart disease, Mrs. Kruger, through her attorney, Bernard J. O'Connell, entered a claim on December 5 for payment of the ascident policies on the ground that Mr. Kruger had died as the result of an injury to his heart induced by an automobile collision on November 3, the day before his death.

Physicians for the Kruger family asthe insurance company are as positive that the accident had nothing to do with it.

EVIDENCE OF CHAUFFEUR, If the case is contested in court the insurance company, it is said, will pro-

duce an affidavit sworn to by William G. Moore, who was chauffeur for Mr. Kruger for two years, setting forth that the accident amounted to nothing more than a slight bump between the Kruger machine and another owned by William Lord Bexton.

The collision, according to Moore, was so slight that the cars did not even stop at the time. It occurred at Broad street and Allesheny avenue on the morning of November 3. Twenty-seven hours later, after luncheon at the Racquet Club, Mr. Kruger fell unconneclous in the billiard room of the club and died a few moments Inter

Dr. L. D. Roberts, examining physician for the Travelers' Company, declared to-day that he had "never seen a clearer case of heart disease." There was not the slightest widence, he said, that Mr. Kruger had died from anything but natural causes. His heart had been affected for some time, Doctor Roberta mild, but the accident had not aggra-yated the condition. W. F. Marshall, head of the claim de-

partment of the Travelers' Insurance Company, 415 Walnut streets, was equally positive the accident had nothing to do with Mr. Kruger's death. "There is nothing to show that the death was caused by the accident," he said,

HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

and that for the last two he had been ing Mr. Kruger south on Broad street on his way to the company's offices in the office in the promising to cover the Atlantic slope

Land Title Building. owned by At Indiana avenue a car

After reviewing the circumstances attend-ing Mr. Kruger's death, he said: "There seems to be but one side to the matter, and I do not think the insurance company will contest this case. Policies on Mr. Kruger's life lasued by other com-panies have already been paid. When the Travelers' Company refuses payment will be time enough to discuss that pos-

sibility." The Land Title and Trust Company, executors for the Kruger estate, would executors for the Kruger entroversy, take no part in the insurance controversy, according to Claude A. Simpler, trust of-ficer. The policies were payable to Mrs. Kruger, he explained, and thus the mat-

ter was not in the company's hands. Intimations that Mr. Kruger's estate was worth considerably less than was at first supposed were made today. Hils estate was originally valued at more than 100,000 Mr. Simpler refused to discuss this phase of the matter. Mrs. Kruger was Miss Elizabeth Kauff-

Mrs. Kruger was this chizabeth Kault-man. As a nurse she chizabeth Kault-man. As a nurse she attended the first Mrs. Kruger and five years ago Charles O. Kruger and Miss Kauffman were mar-ried. Since Mr. Kruger's death Mrs. Kruger has been living with her parents at Oiney. Before she moved from the Abington house an auction was held at which most of the contents of the house more set? were sold.

BANDITS GET \$1000

Two Men Robbed in Daring Holdup in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- Two armed bandits seried today that the autopsy proved at noon today held up H. Mandel, of the conclusively that Mr. Kruger's death was brought about by the automobile accident. On the other hand, physicians acting for 1. Greenburg, cashier of the company, 1. front of their office, 30 West Huron In front of their office, 340 West Huron street, and escaped with a satchel con taining \$1000 in cash, the week's payroll. A dozen pedestrians were passing the offices when one of the bandits pressed

commanded him to keep quiet. The other snatched the satchel and ran. The first robber stood guard for a mo-ment and then fied.

GEORGE SCHOOL WINS

Defeats Episcopal Soccer Team by Score of 8 to 0.

George School socter team swamped Episcopal Academy this afternoon by the acore of 8 to 0. In the first half Georgo School scored five goals and three in the Inst The game was played at George Amelia was the star for George School, scoring three of the goals. Hough also scored three and Carr and Wilson one

ench.

THE WEATHER Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. For eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to night and Sunday, probably with rain or snow; colder Sunday afternoon; fresh to strong south and southwest winds. For New Jersey: Cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably with rain.

The eastern area of high barometer is passing off the coast this morning and the warmer area from the central val-William Moore, whose evidence may be leys has followed it closely, overimportant, said he had been employed for spreading all districts from the Missisfive years by the Rapid Transit Company sippi River eastward to the coast. The rise in temperature has amounted to 20 degrees or more in Ohio, Pennsylvania, chauffeur for Mr. Kruger, driving a motor car owned by the cimpany. On the morn-ing of November 3, he said, he was driv-

during the next 34 hours. A cold area thwest has

MRS. ELSIE WHELEN GOELET Well known in Philadelphia, where her family is socially prominent, she will become the bride of Henry Clews, Jr., son of the New York banker, tonight.

MRS. GOELET WEDS UNMISTAKABLE BETTERMENT HENRY CLEWS, JR. IN TONE OF WHEAT TODAY

Cessation of Sales by Farmers in Part Responsible.

Goelet, the only son of Mrs. Ogden CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- There was unmis Goelet, and Miss Whelen were married takable betterment in the tone of the at Wayne, Pa., June 14, 1906. Mrs. wheat market and in the sentiment sur-Nicholas Longworth attended the bride rounding it today. The improvement was and Mrs. Craig Biddle, a sister of the based on a cessation of sales by farmers bride, was matron of honor. Mr. and generally in the winter wheat country, Mrs. Goelet passed their summers at and increasing evidence that American Newport. There two sons were born. exporters are to find it more difficult to Rumors of an estrangement were curfill large orders. In the next few months cent during the latter part of the season than they have experienced thus far. Another feature of much significance, and, if continued, of great importance, is of 1913. In January of this year Mrs. Goelet filed suit for divorce, charging the growth in speculative interest. Thus far this increase is confined to the larger professional speculators and those in po-sition to be cognizant of the export de-partments. It is conceded that if there cruel and abusive treatment. Mr. Goelet. hotly contested the suit, and the case was the talk of society for months. Mrs. Goelet's mother is now the wife of C. Hartman Kuhn, millionaire Phila-

were a popular speculative buying wave, such as would in ordinary years follow the conditions that now exist, it would make an important impression on values. delphian and director of banking con-Spain is the latest country that will be compelled to import wheat, threahing results in that country having proved dis-appointing. Futures closed 1½ to 2%c. Mr. Clews Is 58 years old. He was divorced from his first wife in Paris in 1919. He arrived in New York from Euinher. rope yesterday. Immediately on his ar-

Corn was dull speculatively, but showed a decided increase in activity in an export way. Values finally showed a little im-provement. Futures closed 14 to %c.

Onts were quiet, closing %c. higher, Provisions were quiet,

NEW SOCCER LEAGUE

Bo many clubs have recently become affilated with the Allied American Fontball Associa-ion that it has been decided to form a fourth fiviation of the League, and a meeting will be held at the residence of Oliver Heminsay, secretary, 422 West Huntingdon street, this wanning for that normal

PLAIN, EVERYDAY DOGS **GET PRIZES AT SHOW** Collars for Twenty-five, Sweaters for

Two Nondescript Pets. Dogs without pedigree were entered

this afternoon in the first annual show of the Common Dog Association. It was planned to have the judging in

Washington Square, but the rain prevented this and the show was held in a vacant storeroom at 254 South 6th street The common, ordinary, every day run

of a dog came into his own before the judging was over, and 25 of that variety are wearing collars probably for the first time in all their dogged days. Two have sweaters. One has a traveling case, but he probably would much prefer to travel on all his four legs, or even three, if it

Rose Mansfield, 10 years old, of 1136 Cantrell street, gave Beauty a bath just before she started for the show. Beauty, who shows some traces of having a remote ancester who was a black and ta mote ancester who was a black and that took cold in the rain. Beauly wheezed so badly that she annoyed the other dogs. Harry Eringer, of 331 Queen street, a newsboy, heard of the show and found it hard to find a dog. He managed to corner one in an alley and led it triumphantly to the show on the end of a He said that his mother had a cat

rope. He said that his mother had a cat and he thought the dog would be a com-panion for 12. panion for R. There were prizes for the largest dogs, the smallest dogs, the kindest dog, the dog with the largest bark and even for a dog who could take a walk alone with-out getting into trouble.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN CLASH IN HOUSE OVER BILL

Moon Resents Heflin's Charge of Alliance With Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- A sharp clash occurred in the House today between Representative Heffin, of Alabama, and Representative Moon, of Tennessee, chair-man of the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, during considera-tion of the postoffice anoropriation bill. Mr. Moon denounced the Democratic members of the House who yesterday changed their votes from aye to no and defeated the special rule making in order proposed legislation recommended by proposed legislation recommended by Postmaster General Burleson and ap-proved by the committee. Mr. Moon de-clared that they had turned their backs on the best traditions of their party and had allied themselves with the railroad interests who were opposing the legisation

Representative Heflin took exception to the denunciation of Mr. Moon, and vigor-ously denied that railroad influence had

controlled his vote. "The statement is absolutely false and untrue," should Mr. Heflin. "The gentleman will not make that charge outside of this House," retorted Mr. Moon.

"I will make any statement outside of this chamber that I have made inside,"

Mr. Heflin replied. Mr. Saunders, of Virginia, who was in the chair, rapped for order, and the incl-dent ended without further trouble.

PHILADELPHIAN FIRST

Examiner Swanson Leads 38 Competitors in Civil Service Test.

Chief Examiner Arthur M. Swanson, of the Philadelphia Civil Service Commission, made the highest mark in an examination for secretary of the Civil Service Commission of Chicago, accord-ing to dispatches from that city today. The Philadelphian had to compete with 38 civil service men, among them the in-cumbent of the Chicago post, who got

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First race, for 3-year-olds and up, 6 fur-oners-Par Gannon, 145 Connor, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, to 5, wont Enterps, 114, Dryer, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, yea, second: Francis, 100, Kcord, 8 to 1, 3 to 5, 8 to 5, third, Time, 1.17 J-5, Runway, Staron, Water Lad, Lelalcha, Curtoux, Sir Garren, Mater Lad, Lelalcha, Curtoux, Sir farion size rad secretary arran said ne was not in a position to say just which arrangements would be made, but it is believed Great Britain will receive additional guaran-tees against the realipment of copper consigned to italian ports.

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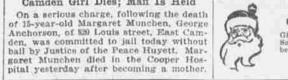
Varren, Walter Land, Lorastona, Guinnes, S., Sacond race, selling, three-year-olds and un, furbongs-G'Azgion 117, Obert, 10 to 1.4 to .2 to L. won; Chilla, 114, Vandusan, 4 to 1. to 0, 4 to 5, second: Toddline, MM, Fool, 7 to .0 to 2, to 5, second: Toddline, MM, Fool, 7 to .0 to 2, to 5, second: Toddline, MM, Fool, 7 to 0, 4 to 5, second: Toddline, MM, Fool, 7 to 0, to 2, to 5, third, Time, 117, Freeton, Surn, Tiger Jim, Mortiecsi, Elizabeth Har-rood, Rodondo, Venete Stromo, Barn Dailoc, Surna, Guide Staar, King Ballord, Astrologar and Mortgyle alko run. Third race, selling, inve-year-olds and up, 6 uriongs-Friwer, 106, Pool, 4 to 1, To 5, to 10, won; Hyrandywine, 112, Shilling, 6 to .2 to 1, even, second; Gatric, Li4, Clieft, 4 of 1, To 5, To 10, third, Time, 1.16, Guied, Janai Pere, T, M, Green, Heaumont Helleff Miss Fourth race, Charleston Hotel selling stakes filtzo for all ages, mile and 70 yards-iarry Shaw, 10, Hinphy, T to 10, 7 to 20 and ud, won; Working Lad, 104, Shilling, 2 to 1, to 5 and 1 to 3, second; Crossbun, 94, Ldly, vol, 5 to 2, and to 5, third, Time, 145, Ldly, to 1, to 2, and to 5, third, Time, 145, Ldly, to 5 and 1 to 5, second; Crossbun, 94, Ldly, vol, 5 to 2, and 40, third, Time, 145, Ldly, vol, 5 to 2, and 40, third, Time, 145, Ldly, to 5 and 1 to 7, second, Crossbun, 94, Ldly, vol, 5 to 7, end 40, third, Time, 145, Ldly, and 1 to 5, second, Crossbun, 96, 5 to 2, and 4 to 5, third, Time, 1 Head, A. N. Akin and Yenghee also

CHARLESTON ENTRIES First race, purse \$100, 2-year-oids, maidens, 5 turiones, 500; Bingo, 100; Miss Frances, 100; Hackthorn, 109; Lady May, 109; Goiden Lasale, 100; The Lark, 100; Shrews-bury, 112; Sir Charleote, 112; Foxy Griff, 112; Hugh, 112; Sir Charleote, 112; Foxy Griff, 112; Hugh, 112; Sir Charleote, 112; Foxy Griff, 112; Hugh, 112; Sir Charleote, 102; Flurmassing, 100; Finisher, 102; Fluris Ed, 103; Farchery, 102; Parse White, 105; Behest, 103; Tsonny Edge, 103; Jeaste Louise, 109. Third race, purse \$300, 8-year-olds and up, selling, mile and sixteenth-flues, 109; Frank Hudson, 106; Farste Louise, 109. Third race, purse \$300, 8-year-olds and up, selling, mile and sixteenth-flues Around, 98; Patty Regan, 105; Bande Jim, 108; "Frank Hudson, 109; Farste Josher, 109; "Lowron Field, 109; Farste Janey, 111; Fetelins, 111; Reno, 114; Marshon, 111; Kinmundy, 114; Fitty Flve, 114:

Five, 114. Pourth race, purse \$300, all ages, handlesp, 215 furings-Colle, BR: Squeeler, 100; Brave Cunarder, 100; Water Lady, 163; Judge Wright, 164; Boxer, 160 True as Steel, 106; Luther, 110; Anton, 112; Celesta, 115. Pitth race, purse \$300, 2-rear-olds, selling, 54; furings-"Endurance, 102; "Hoctograve, 162; "Encore, 104; Columbia Lady, 107; "Gold Crest Girl, 107; Kopje, 107; Lida Earl, 107; Racy, 112; Easter Boy, 112; Stubbern, 112; Idiot, 112; Sunno, 112; Thara, 112; Therese Bethel, 113; Thara, 112; Sixth race, purse \$300, 2-year-olds and up.

Sixth race, purse \$300. I.year-olds and up elling, one mile Stevents, 102; "Shorty Kortheut, 105; "Nana Mas, 108; Beredittina 10; "Checo, 103; "Heart Beat, 105; Mordexal 10; "Checo, 103; "Heart Beat, 105; Mordexal Of; Calathumplan, 110; Dahomey Boy, 113 Michael Angelo, 113; Transport, 113; "Wander Wor High Chase, 110; Col. Cock, 110; Stenton

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At Indiana avenue a car owned by William L. Sexton appeared suddenly from behind a street car and bumped against the top of the Kruger machine. Neither car stopped, at the moment, but later he and Mr. Kruger got out to look at the damage. Mr. Kruger took the accident as a joke. Moore says, and stood laughing about it while the chauffeur arranged the top so that they could proceed. The shock of the collision was so slight. Moore says, that neither he nor Mr. Kruger was even jarred. jarred.

MR. KRUGER'S BODY EXHUMED. A month after the accident Mrs. Kruger's claim was filed. Her husband had two policies in the Travelers' Company, Both were for E000, but with accumulations they would have amounted to \$15,000. On Thursday the body was exhumed at the Northwood Cemetery, Oak Lane, and in the undertaking shop of D. H. Schuyier, at Broad and Diamond streets, several physicians made an au-topsy. The body was reinterred yester-

day. Dr. William S. Wadaworth. of 207 South éth street, who acted for Ars. Kruger at the autopuy, was asked today used to the matter at all. Another physician who attended the au-topsy is Dr. Walter Strong, of 208 North his street, who said he attended the autopsy em invitation of Bernard J. of Connell, attorney for Mrs. Kruger, but not as a representative of either the family or the company.

DOCTOR STRONG'S OPINION.

"Mr. Kruger was a lifelong friend of mine," he said, "and I was naturally interested to know the exact cause of his death. In my opinion, the examination certainly bors out the statement that he ched from a heart condition caused by the shock attendant upon an accident. "Before that accident Mr. Kruger's art was perfectly sound. I are sure of

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seauty attracted much attention. Mr.

rival he called at Mrs. Goelet's home at

8 Washington square. He avoided inter-viewers and could not be located today.

The wedding ceremony will take place

at Mrz. Goelet's Washington square home. It will be an extremely quiet one. Plans for the wedding were guarded with the

utmost secrecy. After the ceremony Mr. Clews and his bride will leave New York. Their destination is not known.

JUAREZ ENTRIES

JUAREZ ENTRIES Pirat *aco, seiling three-year-olds and up. 54 furiongs-*Admiral's Daughter, 98; Felina. 103; 'Velle Forty, 103; Evran, 108; May E. Corbill, 108; Edd Nelson, 108; Charles Gott, 108; Hack Sheve, 109; Fannul Hall, 110; Second race, seiling, two-year-olds, 515; fur-longs-*Nolleman, 100; Finisles, 102; Carrio Orme, 106; Tower, 107; Yaliaha, 109; Third race, seiling, two-year-olds, 815; fur-longs-*Nolleman, 100; Finisles, 102; Carrio Orme, 106; Tower, 107; Yaliaha, 109; Third race, seiling, three-year-olds, 816; tur-100; Mater, 102; Hirdman, 103; It, H. Adalr. 101; Judge Sale, 107; *Sir Dike, 110; Fourth race, seiling, 3-year-olds and up. 514; furiongs-*Andrew O'Day 100; "Judge Gheers, 160; Annael Integer, 106; Toware, 103; Hardie, 118; Filth race, seiling, 3-year-olds and up. 514; furiongs-*Andrew O'Day 100; "Judge Gheers, 160; Annael Integer, 106; Toware, 118; Gruen, 118; Hardier, 109; Calciona, 123; Rye Strees, 118; O'man, Ldo; Sir Mick Darden, 105; Ambtr, 90; "Acose Mick Deride Johnson, 60; mills-*Cardy Innocember, 106; Greek Johnson, 60; mills-*Cardy Innocember, 107; Sir Mater, 108; Ambtr, 90; "Stasse, Mick Deride, 105; Fin-Berry, 109; Thomas, 106; Sir Mick Darden, 107; Ambtr, 90; "Stasse, 106; C. W. Kennon, 106; East, 00; "Stasse, 106; C. W. Kennon, 106; East, 00; "Stasse, 106; C. W. Kennon, 106; East, 00; "Stasse, 106; C. W. Kennon, 106; East, 106; "Stasse, 106; C. W. Kennon, 106; E Berta. 105; Amity. 105; The Cinder. 105; Praj-le 105; "Elephand, 105; C. W. Kennon, 110; Adv London, 310 Brynlinnah and Fathom, Hackstt entry. "Five pounds appreentice allowance claimed. Weather, raining; heavy.

The kendington Junior Church League is now a member of the Allied Association, and here teams, together with Alma, Audubon, Prim Point and other fast independent teams, will in all likelihood make up the new divis-

The achedule will probably start on the first Saturday of the New Year.



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