

BRENNED BY WAR, WOMAN TRIES TO DIE AND POISONS BABES

Brooding Over Thousands Slain in Europe Drives Mother to Insane Act. Two Children Dying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ida Rogers, wife of Loyal Rogers, a lawyer, frenzied by constant brooding over the thousands killed in the European war, dissolved several bottles of mercury tablets in a glass of water last night, and, after giving a part of the solution to her little boy, John, 2 years old, and her 8-month-old baby Loretta, drank the remainder.

DEATH OF IMBECILE CAUSES REFORMS IN CITY INSTITUTION

Harte Puts End to Loose Practices in Philadelphia Hospital Following Scalding of Girl.

Director Harte issued orders today to the officials and attendants at the Philadelphia General Hospital that henceforth no irresponsible person at the institution is permitted to take charge of any patients at the hospital, old or young, in the absence of nurses or regular attendants.

RUINS LEFT BY FIRE IN CENTRE OF WAYNE'S BUSINESS SECTION



The photograph shows the Wayne Opera House, in which the postoffice and a hardware store were situated, after being gutted by the \$100,000 blaze in the business centre today.

MOTHER'S DRESS IGNITED BY GIRL'S IN EMBRACE OF FEAR

Woman and Child in Hospital With Terrible Burns.

A 7-year-old girl and her mother are in a critical condition with terrible burns. Physicians fear the child will die. She is Sylvia Nemetz, of 323 Jackson street.

WOMAN'S BRAVERY AT BIG WAYNE FIRE MAY COST HER LIFE

Dashes Into Burning Postoffice to Save Stamps and Is Struck by Part of Falling Cornice.

A woman clerk in the Wayne postoffice may lose her life as the result of a courageous attempt to save stamps and papers early this morning when fire destroyed three buildings of a business block at Wayne and threatened the Presbyterian Church building.

WOMAN AND CHILD BURNED BY OIL LAMP AND GAS

Explosion Sets Fire to Room and Lace Curtains Are Ignited.

A woman and a child were slightly burned in two fires in the northwestern part of the city today, but neither was taken to a hospital.

SENATOR HALL NEAR DEATH

Oblivious to Surroundings and End Seems Close at Hand.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 29.—Senator J. K. P. Hall, of Rideaway, Pa., is critically ill in this city. He has been oblivious to surroundings since Christmas Eve with brief intervals of consciousness last Saturday. He has been nourished entirely by absorption.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Fair and colder tonight and Thursday; strong west winds.

CONTRACTED PNEUMONIA.

The child was taken into the ward and the burns dressed, which were of the second degree of Dupuytren's classification. In 24 hours she developed pneumonia, and succumbed to the disease in about 48 hours.

POLICEMAN STRUCK BY CAR

Patrick Loftus, a reserve policeman was struck by a westbound Market street car at 6th and Market streets today and knocked to the pavement. He is in the Jefferson Hospital in a serious condition.

Pneumonia Fatal to One of Five

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Elsie Longshore Garrett, wife of Howard Garrett, of West Goshen, died today from pneumonia. She was 33 years old. Special interest centered in the case for the reason that five members of the household were ill at the same time and all from the same trouble.

NURSE ACCUSES HOTEL MAN

Says He "Fixed" Things to Get Share in Estate.

Martha Lora, a trained nurse, was one of the chief witnesses at the resumption of the contest over the will of the late Francis Way Smith before Judge Dalgitt in the Orphans' Court today.

MISS SCOTT TO WED

Will Become Bride of William R. Inwood, of Canada.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond W. Shoemaker, 3423 Benner st., and Margaret M. McEwen, 2112 E. Ann st., Arthur A. Ashby, 247 W. Myrtle, and Marie Burleigh, 1815 Page st.

PAINTER'S SIGNATURE LEADS TO HIS ARREST

Wife Accuses Burns—Good of Having a Second Family.

The habit of advertising his art on everything he painted led to the arrest of James Burns, sign painter, today on the charge of bigamy. According to the police, Burns is known under the alias of Good.

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The woman who says she is the second Mrs. Burns gave her maiden name as Margaret Irene Moreford, of 2343 North 6th street, when she appeared before Burns-Good at the Central Police Court. She said they were married by Magistrate Glavin.

WOMAN CARTOONIST URGES CO-OPERATION IN CAUSE

Women who vote or who desire to vote should be "all for one and one for all" according to a statement made this afternoon by Mrs. Nina E. Allender, of Washington, who was in this city for a few hours.

WILLIAM MARIA CONVENT ACCEPTS 28 NOVICES

Twenty-nine Others Receive Black Habit at Services.

MRS. THAW CONSULTS KNOX

Mother of Slayer Here to Aid Son in Controversy.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw whose escapades have made him notorious, had a conference today in the Bellevue-Stratford with Philander C. Knox regarding the legal steps to be taken in her son's controversy with the New York authorities.

WORLD CAN AFFORD MENACES NATION, SCIENTISTS HEAR

Professor Conway Says Enormous Losses Are Suffered Through Sale of Worthless Paper.

Wildcat and worthless securities will be important factors in future banking problems in the United States, declared Thomas Conway, Jr., Professor of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, today, speaking before the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

LONG SHOT CAPTURES SECOND RACE—NORTHERNER LANDS OPENING EVENT—BAD TRACK CAUSES SCRATCHES

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 29.—Wolf's Bath, at 5 to 1, waded home through the mud in the second race here today, beating out Batwa and Francis, who finished second and third, respectively. Scratches were numerous today, owing to the sloppy condition of the track.

PLATT ADAMS SOLD AMATEUR TROPHIES, SAYS NEWSPAPER

Presents Give Noted Olympic Athlete by King of Sweden Have Been Pawned, Is Big Charge.

TOY POODLES IN SHOW AT MAJESTIC TONIGHT

Society Matrons and Misses Will Exhibit Curly Pets.

The autocrats of the dog world, the little curly white toy poodles, will vie with one another for high honors this evening in the big spectacle to be held in the Hotel Majestic by the International Toy Poodle Club of this city.

CORNELL AND PENN SCORE

Each Gets Three Points in Triangular Chess Tourney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cornell and Pennsylvania each scored three points today in the first of the four days' play in the triangular chess tournament in which Cornell, Pennsylvania and Brown are entered. Brown did not score a point.

LOCAL FIRE RECORD

Table listing fire incidents with details such as location, cause, and damage. Includes entries like '11:40—325 South 16th street; store and dwelling burned by the gas stove'.

Advertisement for the Billy Sunday Campaign. It includes the headline 'Follow the Billy Sunday Campaign Every Day in the Evening Ledger', a subscription blank form, and terms of subscription. The form asks for Name, No., Street, City and State, and includes a note about enclosing a coupon for a free copy of the Evening Ledger.