

SALOONKEEPER USES ORDINANCE TO ASK FOR TRANSFER

Tells Court Councils Agreed
to Provide for Damages to
Property on Parkway
Line.

A contention that the ordinance passed by Councils providing for the improvement and development of the Parkway protected him against any financial loss and gave him the right to demand a transfer of his license to any place he desired, was advanced today by Michael T. Burk, proprietor of a saloon at 2100 Calhoun street, who appeared before Judges Carr and Davis, in the License Court. The saloon is located on the line of the Parkway, and Burk asked that he be permitted to transfer his license to 1322 Walnut street, where he is now located. Burk, represented by George McCurdy, president of Common Council, contended that under the ordinance passed by Councils relating to the Parkway, while his property was condemned under that ordinance, he had a right to demand a transfer of his license before his removal from his present location could be made possible. Mr. McCurdy endeavored to make this point clear in his address to the court. He said that work on the Parkway could not begin until saloon proprietors were properly provided for the loss of their properties.

DELEGATION PROTESTS.
Judge Davis, in reply to Mr. McCurdy's contention, said that while the city should compensate Burk for his property, he had no right to force himself upon the citizens of any section, particularly where his presence was not desired. A number of Logan residents, headed by Edwin J. Lafferty, president of the Logan Improvement League, appeared and objected to the transfer of the saloon to Logan. Mr. McCurdy championed the client's cause, stating that the objections of the Logan residents, who are all temperance advocates.

Mr. Lafferty presented a petition signed by 60 residents of Logan protesting against the establishment of a saloon in that section of the city, and said that there was no necessity for such a saloon since there was no but a short distance from the place to which Burk proposes to have his license transferred.

GIBBONEY PROTESTS.
Room 518, City Hall, was filled with saloonkeepers, prospective saloonkeepers, would-be saloonkeepers, temperance advocates, lawyers and clergymen today when Judges Carr and Davis heard applications for license transfers. Dr. Clarence Gibboney, president of the Law and Order Society, and William J. Cooley, attorney for the Department of Public Safety, asked for the removal of the licenses of five saloons located in the Tenth and up town.

The saloons are those of:
JOHN C. HERMAN, 1215-19 Columbia avenue.
EUGENE J. LAUBACH, 619 West Girard avenue.
ANNAN E. ROGERS, northeast corner 10th and Cherry streets.
JOHN McDONALD, northwest corner 5th and Cherry streets.
THE PALM GARDEN, George D. Miles, 629-33 Girard avenue.
Gibboney and Cooley charged that the saloons named were improperly conducted, that they sold to intoxicated men and women and minor, and that they operated improper cabaret shows.

Eighty-four saloonkeepers appeared with applications for the permission to either sell or transfer their licenses. In addition, there were seven wholesale dealers who made similar applications. There was no objection to the transfer of the license of the saloon at the Bingham Hotel to Harold S. White.

OTHER TRANSFERS ASKED.
The saloon of John C. Cooney, 1300-1302 Vine street, came into prominence again when the proprietor applied for a transfer of the license to 1300 Vine street. The saloon was formerly owned by the late Bartholomew Shea. When Shea died he requested in his will that he be buried in a private mausoleum and that a man be kept constantly at his grave to inform visitors of its identity. Attorneys for the Shea estate objected to the transfer of the license on the ground that the license for the place does not expire until next year.

MASTER BUILDERS CELEBRATE.
Several hundred members of the Builders' Exchange attended the annual luncheon and year-end entertainment in the Exchange Building, 18 South 7th street, yesterday. The acts ran the gamut from comedies and songs through patter dancing and comedy sketches. Former President Thomas F. Armstrong presided.

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TEMPORARY DECREE IN DONALDSON CASE HALTS PROCEEDINGS

While Attorneys Confer
Both Sides Are Given
Period of Custody of
Child.

A temporary decision, pending a conference between the attorneys, was made this afternoon by Judge Brown, in the Domestic Relations branch of the Municipal Court, in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. Keith Donaldson, "the million-dollar bride," to obtain custody of her 7-year-old daughter, Dorothy. Judge Brown decided the child should stay at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. William Donaldson, in the custody of Mrs. Jane D. Rippin, probation officer of the court, until Saturday. She will then be given into the custody of Mrs. Keith Donaldson until next Tuesday, by which time the court expects the attorneys to have reached a final agreement.

Mrs. Keith Donaldson demanded that the agreement she made with her former husband when they were divorced, be incorporated in the decree of the court, and that Fannie Blanc, the French nurse, be dismissed and kept away from the child. A demand was made by ex-Attorney General Hampton Todd that each side put up bond not to take the little girl out of the country.

Attorney John R. R. Scott for Mrs. Keith Donaldson, characterized this demand and the summing up address of Mr. Todd, as the most cruel and heartless speech he had ever heard. He said Mr. Todd knew it was impossible for "this penniless woman" to provide a bond.

Keith Donaldson testified for a few moments, being one of the last witnesses. He said he was willing his former wife should see the little girl and that the agreement be lived up to. The divorce agreement gives Mrs. Keith Donaldson possession of the girl four months a year and direction of her education. The remainder of the year the girl is to stay with her father.

The refusal of Mrs. Keith Donaldson's attorney to go with her mother, several times between lawyers and the naive statement by the beautiful Mrs. Donaldson that she "generally is broke in January," featured the hearing.

When Mrs. Donaldson came into the courtroom she was attired effectively in black velvet, trimmed with fur, and wore a large black hat. Her former mother-in-law, with the French maid and little Dorothy Donaldson, was sitting in benches at the rear of the courtroom.

The younger Mrs. Donaldson walked directly to these benches and leaned over the little girl.

"Baby," she said, "there's a present for you." She handed the child a package.

"Go away," said the little girl, "I don't want you."

Mrs. Donaldson smiled and continued: "Baby, do you remember that doll baby and writing desk and those other toys I told you I'd ask Santa Claus to go to Paris and get for you? Well, he made a mistake and left them at my house. They're there waiting for you."

"I don't want them," said the child, "Go away, I don't want you."

Mrs. Donaldson swallowed hard and turning, walking quietly to her seat at the counsel table. She declared that it was the first time the child had treated her in that manner.

The testimony concerning her finances was given under cross-examination by David M. Smythe, ex-director of Public Safety, attorney for the defense. He continually asked Mrs. Donaldson where she got her money. She said she gets alimony of \$100 a month and \$2500 a year from a railroad investment. She testified she has leased her home in London and gets some revenue from this.

Mr. Smythe asked specifically about her financial condition in January, 1913. He wanted to know if she had not been "broke" that month.

"I generally am broke in January," she replied. There was a laugh and the court called for order.

PASSED CIVIL SERVICE TEST
Successful Candidates for Medical and Clerical Posts.

The Civil Service Commission made public today the names of applicants qualifying in recent examinations for appointments in city service. The lists are as follows:

Resident physician.
(Medical service)
Salary—\$1200-1500 a year.
Arthur W. Dean
Edward H. Bedrosian
John O. Jackson

Stenographer and clerk (men only).
(Clerical service)
Salary—\$1200-1500 a year.
Beatrice Bailey
William E. Johnston
Everett Howard
John J. Harkins
Thomas C. Carpenter

NEW ORLEANS TRACK OPENS
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Authorities here announced today that they would interfere with the racing meeting which opens tomorrow unless bookmaking is attempted. The latter was never contemplated. Men in the employ of a detective agency were sent to the grandstand and laymen will be substituted for bookies. The city is crowded with visitors.

PERIL TO NAVIGATION REMOVED.
The sailing of the Adams by the cutter Itasca means not only that a menace to navigation has been removed from the direct path of coasting vessels, but the derelict has been saved to her owners, who get her back without cost except for the payment of the towing cutter from the Itasca which was swamped in the high seas after a tow of the derelict was begun by the Itasca in the Gulf Stream.

The vessel and her cargo are worth, it is said, approximately \$12,000. The vessel will be repaired to some extent and then towed on to Philadelphia.

The Warren Adams is 87 feet long, 16 feet beam and 12 feet draft and drew 12 feet of water.

She was built originally in Maine in 1884 and sailed from Jacksonville, Fla., until her register was changed to Philadelphia two years ago.

The appearance of Captain Grace and Managing Owner Cummins at the Newport News Custom House this morning just as Captain Chiswell was about to turn over the derelict to Collector Hamlin resulted from a telegram sent from New York yesterday by Captain Chiswell to the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, asking the owners of the Adams be located.

MOTHER, CHILD AND ACCUSED MAID IN DONALDSON CASE



PHILADELPHIA SHIP WRECKED OFF COAST OF NORTH CAROLINA

Schooner Warren Adams,
Battered by Fierce Gale,
Towed to Norfolk After
Many Perils.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 31.—The abandoned, derailed, water-logged coasting schooner Warren Adams, of Philadelphia, picked up in the Gulf Stream while a great menace to navigation by the United States revenue cutter Itasca, was towed into Hampton Roads by the Itasca last night.

While Captain B. M. Chiswell, commanding the Itasca, was officially turning the Adams over to Collector of Customs Norman R. Hamilton at the latter's Newport News office this morning, to be held as Government property until the vessel is repaired, the schooner was picked up by the steamship Joseph C. Kane, of 127 Walnut street, Philadelphia, managing owner of the Adams, accompanied by Captain W. V. Grace, the derelict's master, appeared at the Newport News Custom House and claimed the vessel.

Up to this time nothing had been heard here of the safety of Captain Grace and the crew, who left the wrecked Adams in the only lifeboat carried by the vessel.

STRUCK BY FIERCE GALE.
Captain Grace told today of a thrilling experience by himself and crew when the Adams, bound from Charleston, S. C., to Philadelphia with a cargo of Southern lumber, was struck by a fierce gale off the North Carolina coast Sunday, December 27, and had to be abandoned after two of the vessel's masts had been broken off. Captain Grace and his crew of six remained on the Adams until they were rescued by the cutter Joseph C. Kane, bound from Kingston, Jamaica, for New York. The Adams' lifeboat was then lowered and the Adams crew left her, going aboard the Kane, which landed them in New York.

The Adams, having been several times reported abandoned and a menace to navigation along the Atlantic coast, the revenue cutter Seminoe and Itasca went to search for her. The Seminoe sought for three days without result. The Itasca, in command of Captain B. M. Chiswell, receiving word from Diamond Shoals Wireless Station that the Adams had been sighted in the Gulf Stream, proceeded hurriedly from her anchorage off Lynnhaven Inlet in Lower Chesapeake Bay, and, as a result of careful calculations by Captain Chiswell, the cutter picked up the derelict in the midst of the Gulf Stream.

She was at this time drifting nearly two miles an hour, and the opinion was expressed by Captain Chiswell that if nothing had stopped the ship she might have been carried in the rapid current of the Gulf Stream over to Europe and back to the Azores.

When the Adams was found, two of her three masts were missing. She was water-logged and her rail on one side had been carried away. Her steering gear remained intact.

Captain Chiswell, calling for volunteers, dispatched four men, Coxswain Linnerman, Seaman Gray, Holden and Pinner aboard the derelict to steer her, while the Itasca began the 10-mile tow into Hampton Roads. At this time it was very warm in the Gulf Stream, those aboard the Itasca declaring the temperature to be that of a typical August day, while snow was yet on the ground in Norfolk, less than 100 miles west.

In the warm waters of the Gulf Stream there was floating about the derelict a school of sharks, apparently hungry for food.

Volunteers from the Itasca, undismayed by the sharks, proceeded in a small rowing cutter from the Itasca and went on the derelict. Shortly after four o'clock a severe storm arose and the volunteers from the Itasca were from 1 p. m. December 29, about the Adams in what was almost a continuous downpour of rain, with heavy seas also washing the wrecked schooner's deck. The volunteers bravely stood at their posts until Captain Chiswell brought the Adams into port last night.

WOMAN LEAPS FROM WINDOW
Breaks Leg and Nose in Attempt to Escape From House.

A woman who gave the name of Katherine Donnon, of West Conshohocken, sustained internal injuries, a broken leg and a broken nose today when she jumped from a third-floor window of the house at 43 North Franklin street. She told the police, when she was taken to Hahnemann Hospital, that she was trying to escape from John Innis.

Innis and Anna Stenberg, of the same address, who, he says, is his wife, are under arrest and will be arraigned for a hearing tomorrow before Magistrate Belcher at the 10th and Buttonwood streets station.

H. W. McWane Commits Suicide.
LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 31.—Henry W. McWane, the leading iron pipe manufacturer of the South, committed suicide in his office today by shooting himself in the head.

CHANGE IN RICHMOND VA. TRAINS.
Beginning January 4, Pennsylvania Railroad trains leaving West Philadelphia 9:35 a. m. will have faster, faster cars and coaches to Richmond. The 12:15 a. m. train will have no connection for Richmond—440.

Dorothy, the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Keith Donaldson, today refused to accept her mother's attentions or presents in the Domestic Relations Court. The woman with the heavy veil is Fannie Blanc, the maid whom Mrs. Keith Donaldson accuses, together with Mrs. William Donaldson, her mother-in-law, of assaulting her when she tried to take her small daughter from the home of the elder Mrs. Donaldson two weeks ago.

**BILL TO WIDEN SCOPE OF
INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT**
It Severs Business of Transportation From Production.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Representative Adamson, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, today introduced a bill extending the scope of the Interstate Commerce Act so as to divorce completely the business of transportation from that of production and manufacturing.

The bill provides that from and after January 1, 1917, it shall be unlawful for any railroad to transport in interstate commerce any article or commodity thereafter mined, manufactured or produced by such railroad company or under its authority directly or indirectly by any person, firm or corporation subject to its control. The measure also will compel all railroads to sell before January 1, 1915, coal mines which they now own and operate, notwithstanding such product is sold before it enters interstate commerce. The measure, however, does not apply to the transportation of articles intended for the use of the carrier.

The bill provides a penalty of \$5000 and a term of imprisonment of not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court, for its violation, and personal responsibility is placed upon all directors, officers, receivers, trustees or agents of such carriers.

BATHING SUIT AND SWEATER
Wearers of That Combination Today Liable to Arrest.

Men and women wearing combinations of bathing suits and sweaters on Philadelphia's cool streets today are likely to be arrested, and not necessarily because they would attract a crowd. The police today have been instructed to keep a lookout for bathing suits.

A fine assortment of the latest models of men's tight-fitting 1915 model bathing suits and a few dozen sweaters made up the haul of adventurous thieves who robbed the knitting mills of the Thurman Manufacturing Company, 427 North Second street, last night. The mills of Peberdy & Son, at 10th and Belford streets, were also entered. The combined loss is valued at \$150.

BANDITS SHOOT MARSHAL
City Official Mortally Wounded in Masked Men's Raid.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 31.—City Marshal Clarence Tyler was shot in the head and probably fatally wounded today by two masked bandits, who held up and robbed the Fremont bar and gambling house.

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LONG SHOTS WIN FIRST TWO RACES AT CHARLESTON

Idiola Captures Opening
Event at 10 to 1—Bob R.
in Front of Second Race.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 31.—Long shots won the first two races here today, running on a track that was decidedly sloppy. Bob R., at 5 to 1, came across in the second event, followed by Calcuttupian, also an outsider. Thomas Galway, the favorite, was third.

Idiola sprang a surprise by capturing the first race at 10 to 1 odds. Change, an even money favorite, was second and Goldcrest Girl third.

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The next steamship to land a similar cargo will be the Carolyn. Sixteen cargoes are now on their way across the Atlantic Ocean and are expected to reach their destinations within the next two weeks.

SHOT CLEANING PISTOL
Man in Hospital, Two Arrested and One Being Sought.

One man is in a serious condition in the Howard Hospital, two men were arrested, and another is being sought by the police, as the result of the discharge of a revolver which was being cleaned this afternoon in anticipation of the New Year's Eve celebration. John Maras, 27 years old, of 1217 Walnut street, who received the wound, declared the shooting was accidental. Michael Palmucci, 37 years old, and Joseph Gravit, 27 years old, both of 1062 Shawmut street, were held as material witnesses.

The shooting took place in the garage of the Auto Supply Company, 1141 South Broad street. Antonio Crotti, of Broad street, was the owner of the revolver, and the revolver itself, have been recovered.

GREETINGS TO THE POLICE
Director of the Department of Public Safety, George D. Porter, and Superintendent Robinson today sent messages of greeting to the police of all districts in the city, wishing the members of the department a happy and prosperous New Year.

The New Year's message was also sent to the Philadelphia police by the city fathers, wishing the members of the force have executed their duty during the past year.

CORNELL LEADS AT CHESS

Penn Only Annexes Two Games in Today's Play.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cornell won four games and Pennsylvania two in today's triangular chess tournament which involves Cornell, Pennsylvania and Brown University. Brown did not win a point today, nor did it score yesterday. The total score for the first two days' play in the tournament is Cornell, 7; Pennsylvania, 3; Brown, 0. The tournament will end on Saturday.

The results of today's matches follow: Perkins, Cornell, beat Levine, Brown. Kline, Pennsylvania, beat Palmer, Brown. Davis, Pennsylvania, beat Cohen, Brown.

WORCESTER SEES ANARCHY IN PHILIPPINE FREEDOM

Tells Senate Committee Natives Are Unfit for Self-Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—That the direct outcome of Philippine independence would be a state of anarchy and anarchy, followed by aggression against foreigners, intervention and seizure of the islands by some foreign Power, was the declaration of Dean C. Worcester, former member of the Philippine commission and one time Secretary of the Interior for the islands, who appeared today as a witness before the Senate Philippine Committee.

Mr. Worcester declared emphatically that the Philippines are unfit for independence unless the American Government is made a protectorate. There is no strong unanimity of opinion in the Philippines in favor of independence, he said, except among the politicians who desire to work their will upon the people. He added that he had just received a cablegram from P. C. MacFarland, an American editor in Manila, saying the leader of the reported insurrection is Artemio Ricarte, a professional revolutionist.

Insurrections such as this, Mr. Worcester testified, only show the inability with which an independent Philippine Government could cope with the situation.

VICTIMS ARREST MAN

Constables Flash Badges on Head of Defunct Camden Concern.

Two constables, who said he had sold stock in a mail order company, came down from Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J., today and flashed their stars on Linwood Haines, at 5th and Cooper streets, Camden. Haines had order company, which was at Linwood Haines, went into a receiver's hands a month ago.

Recorder Stockhouse at the Camden City Hall today heard the constables, James Johnson and Henry Valdez, testify that Haines had sold them stock in the mail order house after it became defunct. The Magistrate let them take him back to answer charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Haines succeeded in selling stock to hundreds of farmers all over the southern part of New Jersey. The mail order house suspended early in December, after a skyrocket career in offices at Front and Federal streets, Camden. The stockholders had so much faith in Linwood Haines that it took James N. Carr, an attorney, who had retained, nearly two hours to convince them the company was in a bad way and that they ought not to heed Haines' promises for new assessments.

Mr. Carr, at a meeting in the Camden Y. M. C. A., when the mail order house was on its last legs.

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THE WEATHER

Official Forecast
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

The northeastern disturbance passed out of the field of observation yesterday and high barometric pressure prevails over the eastern half of the country this morning. Light snow is falling in the Ohio basin and the lower Lake region, while the weather is generally fair elsewhere.

The increase in barometric pressure has reduced the temperature generally throughout the eastern half of the country, but the cold is not intense, and a reaction to warmer is reported from western Canada and the great plains States, the rise being a decided one at most of the Canadian stations.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin
Observations made at 8 a. m., eastern time.