BUILDING VANISHES WHEN 400 POUNDS OF POWDER IGNITE

Three Other Structures Partially Wrecked and Man Injured in Explosion Near Wilmington.

Four hundred pounds of wet powder in the Rockland plant of the du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, three miles from Wilmington, exploded at 3 o'clock this morning and the shock was felt throughout Delaware County and in many parts of West Philadelphia. One man was slightly injured in the explosion.

Not a vestige remains today of the one-story fortress-like drying house in which the explosion occurred. Windows of every house within a radius of about a mile were smashed and three buildings from 250 feet to a half mile away were partially wrecked.

The jar at Wilmington was like that of an earthquake. In this city the police of the 61st and Thompson streets and other West Philadelphia stations were aroused by the shock, and men were sent out in the belief that the explosion was in the city. Numerous calls for information from excited householders were received by the Electrical Bureau.

The injured man is John Meredith, the foreman. He had charge of the heating plant for drying the powder. This is in a building 250 feet from the spot where the drying house stood.

Meredith was hurled clear across the building by the explosion. One wall was pushed in as though made of cardboard, and the fireman narrowly escaped being buried under the heavy masonry. As it was, he escaped with bruises.

The homes of Mrs. Mary Le Cartestier and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, each a half mile from the site of the drying house, were badly damaged.

Officials of the powder company have not yet determined what caused the explosion, but it is thought the powder became too hot. The walls of the drying house were several feet thick and were built of heavy stone, strongly cemented together. Today there is a big black smudge on the spot where the house stood. Some of the stones that made up the house are miles away.

WOMAN BEQUEATHS $25,000 ESTATE TO CHARITY

Jennie Blair's Will Devotes Property to Benevolence.

Religious and charitable institutions will receive the entire $25,000 estate of Jennie Blair, late of Philadelphia, who died at Sharon Hill, Delaware County, December 11. Her will was admitted to probate today.

The Tully Memorial Presbyterian Church of Sharon Hill will receive $5000 to be applied to removing the debt from the church and parsonage. The Presbyterian Orphanage will receive $2000. Bequests of $250 each are made to the Board of Home Missions and to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church. The residue of the estate is to be equally divided between the Ministerial Fund of the Presbyterian Church for Disabled Ministers and the Home for Incurables. The executors named in the will are Robert Barry and William M. Anderson.

Other wills probated today include those of James Shepley, late of 3502 Ainslie street, whose estate amounts to $11,500; Annie S. Bacheler, who died at Kingston, Pa., $9600; Emma E. Carter, 2962 Frankford avenue, $9450; Katherine May, 424 South 43d street, $6500; Louise M. Stuver, 5016 Regent street, $6000; Edith J. Williams, 1221 North Second street, $4500; Frances A. Keesey, 1525 North Park avenue, $2030; Christianna Schmidt, 148 Laurel street, $2000.

COUNT'S PASSPORT BOGUS

Nobleman Admits Having Planned to Use Forged Paper.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Count Waldemar Bilazewski, Polish nobleman and a reservist in the German army, admitted here today that he had planned to sail from New York Sunday last on a bogus passport, but was unable to obtain passage. He recently came here from Canada, having entered the Dominion in 1913 on a three-year furlough from the Bavarian army.

"I am not a bit sorry that I will not be able to join my regiment," he said. "I would fight for Germany, but not for Prussia.

RELATIVES AMONG ELOPERS

Brother and Sister Wed Same Day at Elkton.

ELKTON, Md., Jan. 6.—Among the marriages performed here this morning were those of Charles L. Hook to Miss Irene V. Haynes and George D. Haynes to Miss Ida May Flynn, all of Philadelphia. The Haynes are brother and sister. Others wed here today were:

Frank E. Fairlamb, Leak River, Ill., and Miss Kate E. Griffith, West Chester; M. J. Kane and Wilhelmina Gettner, Philadelphia; Clifford P. Gropp, Sellersville, and Ada M. Hangey, Telford, Pa.; George Voss and Essie Nicholls, Egg Harbor, N. J., and Emil J. Loets and Rose H. Grahen, Baltimore.

GAS VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Woman Found Unconscious in Room Was Mrs. Maud Lacey.

A woman who was found unconscious from gas in a rooming house at 824 Walnut street, with a man in the same room dead, was identified today as Mrs. Maud Lacey, 45 years old, of 1309 South 33d street. She is the mother of two children, and the man, N. S. Silver, was married and a father.

Mrs. Lacey is now at the Pennsylvania Hospital, where it is said she will live. The pulmotor was used and physicians say this saved her life. The gas came from a leak in a wall bracket, and Deputy Coroner McKeever said there was no evidence of suicide.

NEGRO ROBS WOMAN

Victim Held Up Near Her Home and Pocketbook Stolen.

The Germantown police today are looking for a Negro, who held up Mrs. M. [illegible], of 632 Earlham Terrace, Germantown, while she was returning home about [illegible] last night and seized her pocketbook containing [illegible]. The hold-up took place under the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge at Coulter street. The Negro made no attempt to harm Mrs. Stern, [illegible] warning her not to make an outcry [illegible]

REPUBLICANS WIN FIGHT IN DELAWARE SENATE

Appeal From Chair's Decision Sustained After Parliamentary Clash.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 6.—Democrats this afternoon lost the contest fight in the State Senate by falling into a parliamentary trap laid by Republicans, after a repetition of yesterday's bipartisan fight.

After rival clerks had sought to drown each other's voices in calling rolls and Democrats charged a Republican clerk with stealing a roll-call book from a Democratic clerk, the Republicans appealed from a decision of the chair made yesterday. The appeal was based on a resolution calling for the opening of the ballots in a disputed election district.

The appeal was put to a vote. There was a faint chorus of "aye" from the Democratic side. The Republicans thundered "no." The Lieutenant Governor announced his decision had been reversed and the contest, which brought about one of Delaware's most bitter political fights, became history.

The Republicans, when they entered the Senate chamber this morning, did not attempt "steam-roller" methods against the Democratic Lieutenant Governor, but proceeded on the theory that their organization yesterday was legal, and that it was regular for the Lieutenant Governor to preside. President Pro Tem Walker did not take the dais.

The report of the Rules Committee was adopted, the Democrats refraining from voting. A request by Senator Gormley, Democratic floor leader, for an explanation of the rules, was ignored.

Senator Hart, Democrat, and Senator Anderson, Republican, were appointed a committee to inform the House the Senate was organized.

After remaining from the chamber, while the Democrats waited for a quorum, the Republicans took their seats shortly before noon. The bipartisan clash was renewed with fury. Senator Anderson objected to the temporary clerk reading the roll. The Republicans instructed their clerk to call it, and the two clerks yelled at the top of their lungs. When the Republicans moved for the reading of the minutes, the Democrats moved that the reading be dispensed with. This brought on the first clash.

Clerks Walls and Boyer called the roll simultaneously. It was after this that Boyer's roll-call book disappeared.

Senator Gormley declared he had detected "an ungentlemanly act on the part of Reading Clerk Bradley" and asked that he be instructed to return the book. The Republicans ignored Gormley's appeal.

The Democrats then pressed that the order of business, the contest, be resumed, the ballot boxes having previously been carried into the chamber. The Republicans then took the victorious appeal.

The Senate took a recess until 2:30.

IZZET PASHA WAR CAPTIVE

"Machiavelli of Turkey" Reported a Prisoner.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Bourse Gazette from Tiflis says the Russians have taken Izzet Pasha, ex-Turkish War Minister, a prisoner.

Izzet Pasha was for years Sultan Abdul Hamid's "private secretary for foreign affairs," and planned the foreign policy of the Porte. He knew when to have the Kurds descend upon the Armenians and how far to play off the members of the Diplomatic Corps against each other, so as to bring gold to the pockets of his master and to his own. The fact that he has been called "the Machiavelli of Turkey" but mildly suggests his activities.

He is reported to be very wealthy, with money on deposit in London and New York.

STEEPLEJACKS' RISKY TASK

Remove Ball From Church Spire, 196 Feet Above Street.

Steeplejack John Mossop and his four assistants yesterday afternoon lowered the big gilded ball which rested on the top of the steeple of the Oxford Presbyterian Church, Broad and Oxford streets. The men found that instead of being constructed from copper, the ball was made of galvanized iron and covered with a coating of gold paint.

The ball, six feet in diameter, was made 50 years ago, before machinery had been invented to spin such an ornament from metal, and it was fashioned from strips of iron riveted from within.

For four days Mossop and his men have been working on the steeple, which has been condemned. It was erected in 1864, and was one of the tallest spires in the city. It rises 196 feet above Broad street.

MARTINE'S "GRIEVANCE"

Opposes President's Appointee Because He Was Not Consulted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—While a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee is inquiring into the constitutional phases of the patronage fight between the Senate and the President, Senator Martine, of New Jersey, who owes his election to Mr. Wilson's personal support of his candidacy, will ask the Commerce Committee today to reject the nomination of George Hampton to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Camden (N. J.) district.

It is known that only two members of the committee, Williams, of Mississippi, and Hughes, of New Jersey, are opposed to the rejection of Hampton.

Senator Martine repudiates the statement that he is seeking a personal fight with the President. He declared today his grievance in the Hampton case was in the fact that the nomination was made at Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's request, and that his own wishes in the matter were ignored. He has been personally humiliated, he said.

MOUNTED POLICEMAN THROWN

Mounted Policeman Fletcher Sickel, of the Germantown station, is in the Germantown Hospital today with a fractured kneecap as a result of being thrown by his horse early today. He was found lying helpless in the street at Germantown avenue and Allen's lane by the policeman who came to relieve him a few minutes after the accident.

Escaped Convict Sentenced

Harry Miller, aged 35, who about a year ago escaped from the "road camp" of the Trenton Penitentiary, and was arrested on December 3 last in this city for carrying a black jack, today was sentenced by Judge Sulzberger, in Quarter Sessions Court, to one year in the County Prison. A charge of attempting to burglarize the home of Dominick Tobiano, 832 Dickinson street, was dropped because of lack of evidence.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles W. Miller, 5363 Collins st., and Katherine Potter, 2766 Amber st.
Lawrence E. Davies, 5442 Ridge ave., and Beulah M. W. Turner, 4403 Manayunk ave.
Sam Kusbelman, 844 N. 41st st., and Minnie Promisla, 844 N. 41st st.
John H. Sieder, 1921 Wilt st., and Ida E. Munhauer, 1814 N. 19th st.
Abraham Hoffman, 712 N. 7th st., and Eva Beshar, 711 N. 7th st.
Thomas Tallaksen, Camden, N. J., and Elizabeth Paschlow, Camden, N. J.
Vincenzo Parisi, 733 Kater st., and Rosa Grillo, 733 Kater st.
Charles F. Daum, 432 N. Marshall st., and Harriet N. Vick, 919 N. 6th st.
Jerome A. Friedmann, 1346 N. 15th st., and Fannie B. Oestreicher, 2024 Spruce st.
John A. [illegible], 1903 N. 15th st., and Mary B. Blundell, 2047 N. Ontario st.
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PERCIVAL ROBERTS' PENSHURST GARAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Chauffeur Makes High-Speed in Motor to Summon Firemen—Too Late to Save Building.

A building containing quarters for a chauffeur, a garage and a stable was destroyed by fire early this morning at "Penshurst," the estate of Percival Roberts, at Narberth. The loss is $20,000.

Firemen from nearby Main Line boroughs were hampered in their work by frozen fireplugs, and by the time the plugs had been thawed out the building had been almost destroyed. The fire fighters then devoted their energies to preventing the flames from spreading to the home of the millionaire, 200 feet away.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Mrs. Charles Daly, wife of a chauffeur in the employ of Mr. Roberts, saw flames shooting from the hayloft over the stable. Efforts were made to telephone to the firemen, but Daly found the telephone service had been put out of commission by the fire.

After getting several valuable motor cars, a horse and several carriages out of the burning building, and seeing that his wife and child were safe, Daly started in a high powered automobile for Narberth to summon the fire department.

When he arrived at Narbeth an alarm was sounded and firemen from Cynwyd, Narberth, Ardmore and Bryn Mawr hurried to the building.

Before the firemen got to the burning building Policemen Dolan and Morris Albany saved some furniture from the cottage occupied by Daly and his family. Mr. Roberts, who is a son of a former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is in the South. He is expected home today.

WOMAN'S 105TH ARREST

Police Say Kate McClellan Just Can't Keep Out of Jail.

There is nothing especially attractive about the 10th and Buttonwood streets police station. It is just the same as the others throughout the city, but Kate McClellan, Quarry and Race streets, cannot keep out of it, the police say. When the woman was brought before Magistrate Belcher today the sergeant said it was her 105th arrest.

The charge today, "drunk and disorderly," was the same as usual. Kate, however, took exception to the word disorderly. She declared she merely was dancing in the street to the accompaniment of "Tipperary" played by the German band. "The apostles danced," she said, "and there's nothing wrong about it. Do I have to go to City Hall and call a meeting of the directors to get a permit to dance? Do I have to see—"

Then the cell door clanged and Kate got ready for a ride to the House of Correction, where she will stay until the early spring.

WILL URGE CAMDEN BRIDGE

Business Men of That City and Philadelphia Meet Tonight.

Philadelphia and Camden business men will meet tonight in the Hotel Ridgway, Camden, to make plans for a campaign to urge the necessity of a bridge spanning the Delaware.

Philadelphia business men's associations of the northern section appointed delegates last night to attend the meeting. Other associations have taken this step, so that Philadelphia will be well represented at the meeting.

Daniel J. McCrudden was appointed delegate to the meeting to represent the Central Germantown Avenue Business Men's Association at a meeting of that body last night. Frederick J. Heideman will represent the Hunting Park Improvement Association.

DR. RICHARD H. HARTE
Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, who resigned his office today at the request of Mayor Blankenburg.

WORKERS IN BIG CONTEST SYSTEMATIZING METHODS

Seeking Free Trips to Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Systematic methods of obtaining subscriptions to the EVENING LEDGER and the PUBLIC LEDGER are being worked out by the entrants in the contests being held under the auspices of the two newspapers to decide what 50 Philadelphians will be taken to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco and the San Diego exposition free of charge.

Some of the entrants have organized complete card systems and are sending out letters and post cards to their friends, thus working up an interest in the proposition they have to offer before making a call. In some cases contestants have been successful after several calls where others would have given up after the first.

From the rate at which subscriptions are pouring into the office and the points mounting in the records being kept by the Contest Editor and his corps of trained assistants, no one entered in this greatest of all contests is losing any time. Every section of Philadelphia now holds its share of competitors.

Those working in the contest are more than satisfied with the terms. They have nothing but a straight business proposition to offer, without premiums of any kind. Because of this they have no hesitancy in approaching all classes of persons, many of whom would refuse to listen to any premium scheme.

It is as yet far too early to give any idea of who will be in the lucky fifty. The early entrants are working day and night to maintain their lead over the later arrivals, but there is still plenty of time to catch up. All expenses of the big tour of the West and the visit to the twin expositions will be paid by the two newspapers. Representatives will look out for all the details. The tourists will be absolutely carefree.

Examinations for Federal Posts

Civil Service examinations for the positions of veterinarian in the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and assistant geologist in the United States Geological Survey were held in the Federal Building today.

SENATOR J. K. P. HALL DIES IN TAMPA, FLORIDA

Long a Prominent Figure in the Democratic Party in Pennsylvania.

Senator James Knox Polk Hall, of Elk County, Pa., for years a leader of the Democratic party in this State and an influential member of the Legislature, is dead at Tampa, Fla., where he went three weeks ago from a Cleveland hospital in the belief that the change of climate would benefit him.

A widow, two sons, two daughters and one brother, Judge Harry Alvan Hall, survive. It is probable that his body will be sent to Ridgway, Pa., for interment.

Senator Hall first achieved statewide prominence when he resigned from the 57th Congress in order to go to the State Senate, where his already powerful influence in the councils of the party could be used to greater advantage.

He was born September 30, 1844, at Milesburg, Centre County, educated at Pittsburgh and admitted to the bar in November, 1866. A year later he was elected District Attorney of Elk County and re-elected in 1870 and 1873. He retired from the practice of law in 1883, devoting himself to his coal, lumber and other business interests and to politics.

He was twice elected to Congress, and when he resigned to go to the State Senate his power was such that the Republicans put no candidates in the field against him in his district, composed of Clarion, Forest, Elk, Clearfield and Centre counties.

He was elected to the State Senate in 1902, 1906 and 1910, and was prevented from being a candidate for re-election this year by illness. In 1905 he was the nominee of the Democratic legislative caucus for United States Senator. He was delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1896 and delegate-at-large in 1904. Two brothers, John G. Hall and Harry Alvan Hall, had held seats in the Pennsylvania Senate before him.

MET AT "FRAT" DANCE; WED

Doctor Haslett Marries Miss Josephine Helligman Today.

Dr. Armand C. Haslett, of Kingston, Pa., and Miss Josephine Helligman, of 5303 Pine street, will be married today. They met at a dance given by the fraternity of which Doctor Haslett is a member, several years ago.

Miss Helligman has been a teacher at the Thomas Dunlap School, 51st and Race streets. Doctor Haslett is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Pollock, of the Oak Park Presbyterian Church, 51st and Pine streets. Doctor Haslett has a practice at Dunmore, Pa.

SPENT MONEY TOO FREELY

Now Two Philadelphia Youths Are Stranded in Baltimore.

A too free expenditure of Christmas gift money on Baltimore's "Great White Way" was the cause of the plight in the Maryland city of Benjamin P. Ketcham, 17, 5979 Drexel road, Overbrook, and his chum, John Rice, according to Mrs. B. P. Ketcham, the first lad's mother.

"They thought the money they received at Christmas would last longer than it did, that's all," she said. William R. Ketcham, Benjamin's "big brother," left for Baltimore today to bring the stranded youths home.

SEEN AND HEARD IN AND NEAR "BILLY" SUNDAY'S TABERNACLE

Old and Young, Rich and Poor, Express Similar Views in Sayings of the Sawdust Trail.

"'Billy' Sunday has only started," said Thomas D. Thomas, 1923 Wood street. "I attended his revival in Scranton last year and you saw what he did today. Well, it's going to get worse and worse. He arouses more enthusiasm each day. If you don't believe me, ask Scranton."

"I was sick and tired of reading about 'Billy' Sunday in the Philadelphia newspapers. To tell you the truth, I bought the New York papers for several days to escape revival news. Well, to make a long story short, my wife read me one of 'Billy' Sunday's sermons yesterday and here I am. I have heard him and I agree with many others. He's a wonder."

Ten-year-old John Davis was hurt some time ago while playing football with companions. He uses crutches and walking is none too easy. He wanted to hear "Billy" Sunday, and he came with crutches and all. He managed to get a good seat.

Alfred Lund, a sailor of the battleship Kansas, said men in the navy were very much interested in "Billy" Sunday's work. He came early and said he had been waiting for months to hear the evangelist.

Police Lieutenant Dinlocker and his men certainly handled the vast crowd in masterly fashion. There was not even the merest hint of disorder. Sergeant MacDonald and the mounted squad in his charge also made a fine showing. In all there are 150 policemen and 27 firemen on duty at the tabernacle.

There were enough cigar butts left in the gutters around the tabernacle to start a true second-hand cigar store. Smoking in the building is, of course, strictly forbidden, and the trail-hitters and others make sure to leave their "smokes" outside.

"Where are we?" asked one woman when the meeting was over. "I have had so many things fired at me in the last hour that I can't quite get my bearings."

"I would like to see 'Billy' Sunday wake this city up and get the rum out of it," one man remarked to several women friends. "He has done it elsewhere and could do the same here, no doubt. Look how many homes he would make happy."

"A dead soldier"—a term which to some means an empty half-pint whisky flask—was found in the northeast corner of the tabernacle today. Around its neck was the statement, "This is my last drink."

Souvenir hunters visit the tabernacle every day. Yesterday they collected the glass from one of the few drinking fountains in the big shed and today they made off with the mirror.

One of the big men in the ministerial profession amuses himself before the sermons by reading Sam Blythe's classic, "The Fun of Getting Thin." This minister now occupies two seats.

Quick recoveries are not uncommon at the tabernacle hospital under the supervision of Dr. W. H. Shane. Hysterical women have been known to recover immediately when asked their name and address. "Oh! no. I cannot give my name," said one woman, "my husband would throw a fit if he knew I had been in here."

The Rev. T. W. McKenty, superintendent of the rescue work at the 8th Street Mission, was the first to greet "Billy" and Ma at their reception in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. "I am mighty glad to meet 'Billy' Sunday," he said. "He is one of the men that help to raise the standards of men so that they won't have to seek the rescue mission."

"What do you think of 'Billy'?" is the question so often asked after one of the services.

"Great!" "Some man." "An ace." "I like him because he goes after the hypocrites"—and other things including "wonderful," "splendid" and "marvelous," are the replies.

"I was naturally interested in 'Billy' Sunday, and perhaps even more so in the crowd," said one visitor. "To get and hold a vast throng like this on a weekday for the purpose of hearing the gospel certainly is a tribute to the man himself."

"Did you catch that last remark of Sunday's?" said one man as he nudged another. "He just took a 'fall' out of the people who are knocking him. 'They say I talk fast,' Sunday shouted. 'Well, that's the way they live.'"

"I am so nervous," one girl whispered as she clung a little closer to the arm of her companion. "They say Mr. Sunday hates noise, and I know I am going to sneeze. I always do when around sawdust."

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Garrison, of Pitman, N. J., is enthusiastic about Mr. Sunday's work. He attended the revival in Scranton and said the good work is still going on there. "This today," he said, "is only a shadow of what is to come. The interest will increase from day to day."

"Billy" Sunday admitted that yesterday's crowd was the largest he had ever addressed on a weekday.

COMPLICATED CASE SETTLED

Man's Estate Loses Old Suit Against Life Insurance Company.

A complicated technical question covering old policies of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company was settled today by Judge Carr in Court of Common Pleas No. 4 when he instructed the jury to render a verdict for the defendant company in a suit brought by Henry A. Borell, now deceased. The suit was continued by the estate to recover about $3000 paid by Borell on a $5000 policy during the 25 years he was a risk in the company.

Under old policies of the company the contingent fund payments were largely a matter of calculation. After Mr. Borrell had paid annual dues, specified mortality assessments and periodical demands for the contingent fund for 25 years a dispute arose among certain policyholders as to what amount of contingent fund assessments were permissible. A compromise was agreed upon, but Mr. Borell refused to pay the increased assessments, and his policy lapsed. He sued to recover all the payments he had made, alleging breach of contract. He subsequently died, but the suit was continued by his estate, represented by R. M. Schick.

Ira J. Williams and Francis Shunk Brown, attorneys for the company, pointed out that the question of fixing the continuing rate for the contingent fund payments had been determined in another suit.

CALLED TAXI; WOULDN'T PAY

So Washington Lawyer Was Pursued, Then Arrested.

Daniel Dillon, a prominent Washington lawyer, was pursued on Chestnut street by an irate taxicab chauffeur, ordered to pay the bill and arrested for breach of peace when he became involved in an argument with a policeman. He was dismissed by Magistrate Rooney, in the 15th and Locust streets station today.

Dillon and three friends ordered the taxicab last night while in a house on Walnut street, near 23d street. When they were ready to leave they found the bill was already more than $2 and Dillon refused to pay it. He and his friends boarded a trolley car and the chauffeur, John Maneely, 1730 South 21st street, set out in pursuit in the taxicab. At 15th street, where the attorney and his companions alighted, the chauffeur appealed to Policeman Dougherty who ordered Dillon to pay the bill. The lawyer did so, but after a sharp argument with the bluecoat was arrested.

BOY SCOUT SHOT BY FRIEND

Bullet Fired Accidentally Inflicts Serious Wound.

"Bobby didn't mean to shoot me," said Lake Freely, 15 years old, a Boy Scout, living at 939 Kimber street, Camden, today at the Cooper Hospital, when Roland Henderson, 16 years old, of 909 Mt. Ephraim street, was led before him.

Both boys were playing yesterday in a lot. Henderson found a loaded revolver and began to shoot into a fence. One of the shots struck Freely below the heart. Henderson will have a hearing before Recorder Stackhouse tomorrow. Physicians believe Freely has a chance to recover.

MIMI'S HEART IS BROKEN

Little Chimpanzee Advertises for Sorrowing Dog Lover.

PERSONAL.—
King, come home to those who love you. All is forgiven and forgotten. Your Heartbroken Mimi.

Somewhere, sorrowing, there's a little black dog with a little blue heart and a little green collar. At Wallingford, Pa., on the estate of Dr. William H. Furness, there's a monkey with a broken spirit and a poodle with chin held high and tail superciliously awag.

It's a personal, age-old story. Love and rivalry. The poodle won and King—just went away. But Mimi reads, she's the only chimpanzee which can, and she thinks King may be able to, also. Help him understand, if you see him.

MISS SAXE WILL INSTRUCT

Women to Learn How to Stimulate Interest in Bible Study.

The second contingent of the thousands of women, who are volunteer workers in the neighborhood prayer meetings now being conducted throughout the city, will assemble in the rostrum of the "Billy" Sunday Tabernacle at 3 o'clock this afternoon to listen to Miss Grace Saxe, who is in charge of the work.

The city has been divided into 20 religious districts, and Districts 1, 3, 12, 16 and 19 are called for today. Miss Saxe will repeat her talk of yesterday, in which she gave instructions as to the best ways of stimulating interest in these community Bible classes and will answer any questions that may be perplexing the volunteers.

AGAINST SHIPPING OF ARMS

Hitchcock Resolution Before Senate Committee Next Month.

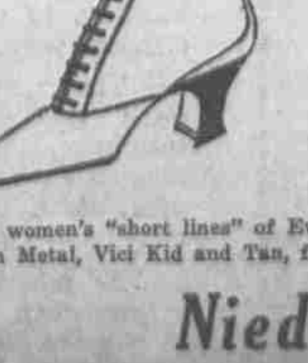
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Hitchcock's resolution prohibiting the exportation of arms and munitions of war from this country to any of the belligerent nations will be taken up by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at its first meeting in February.

This course was decided by the committee today.

January Clearance Sale

Men's and Women's Shoes

at greatly reduced prices. All this season's most distinctly smart models. This is the year's opportunity to choose from the regular Niederman stocks in both departments.



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SENATE FILIBUSTER ON SHIP BILL MAY BE KEPT UP FOR YEAR

Democrat's Retorts to Root Show Extra Session of Congress Is Considered Possible.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—"We will fight it out along this line if it takes all winter," is the attitude assumed by the Democratic leaders in the face of the Republican filibuster started in the Senate to prevent the speedy passage of the Administration ship purchase bill, providing $30,000,000 for Federal purchase and control of vessels.

That the debate over the bill will be largely a matter of physical endurance was indicated yesterday when Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, soothed Republican apprehension that there would not be sufficient time to debate the measure by mildly replying, "There will be plenty of time between now and next December."

"But you forget that March 4 intervenes before December," reminded Senator Root.

"Oh, yes," Stone replied, "but there will be plenty of time after March 4 to debate the bill fully."

"And there will be a new Congress next December," Mr. Root retorted.

"And I regret to say there are some Senators in this body," Mr. Stone said solemnly, "who will not have a chance to debate the bill then."

Senators Gallinger, Root and Lodge are determined to resort to every parliamentary maneuvre to block the passage of the bill.

With the appropriation bills given the right of way in the Senate, it may be possible that the Republicans can succeed in holding up the bill indefinitely. When the Senate convened today the urgent deficiency bill, carrying $4,477,658.69 appropriations, was the unfinished business, having supplanted the ship purchase bill yesterday.

Debate on this supply bill, which was long drawn out on account of Senator Smoot's opposition to the provision to meet the expenses incurred during the occupation of Vera Cruz, probably will be followed immediately by the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which has been reported to the Senate.

Senator Kern, majority leader, admitted today an extra session was a possibility.

WAR OVER CHILD LABOR

Patriotic and Commercial Forces Conflict, Speaker Says.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The battle for child-labor reform is a constant struggle between the forces of patriotism and the army of commercialism, declared Dr. A. J. McKelway, secretary for the Southern State Child Labor Committee, at the national conference on child labor today.

"They are forever at war," he said. "One lives for the present, the other for the future. Those who are working in the interest of the children are working for the future nation.

"With the processes of government being more and more taken over by the people, it is more than ever imperative that the electorate should be intelligent; and if there were nothing in the child-labor evil but that it deprives our future citizens of power to exercise their functions of citizenship intelligently, that would be sufficient to condemn the process."

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Users of 1914 License Tags Safe Until Further Notice.

Superintendent of Police Robinson today reaffirmed his order that automobile drivers displaying 1914 license tags will not be molested until further notice. He has received a letter from the State Highway Commissioner stating the rush of business and increased number of applications for tags made it impossible to distribute the new tags in time.

Should the order be rescinded before February 1, New Jersey autoists displaying 1914 tags will not be molested until after that date. Under the reciprocity agreement between Pennsylvania and New Jersey, an order will be issued to this effect.

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