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H. B. COHEN SLAYS HIS GRANDMOTHER, TAKES LIFE; MOTIVE DEEP MYSTERY

on of President of Chamber of Commerce Shoots Woman in Bed.

ather Believes Young Clubman Went Suddenly Insane or Else Fired Upon Hearing Noise - Realizing Mistake, He Committed Suicide.

heary Barnet Cohen, young society and the man, murdered his 85-year-old grand-other, Mrs. Clotilda F. Cohen, and then so himself this morning at 334 South it street, the home of his father, Charles Cohen, president of the Chamber of erce and envelope maker of wealth The young man, who was 32 years old, and two hours later at the Jefferson

The motive for the crime is a deep systery. Two theories have been put systery, both by the father of the dead m. The first is that young Cohen sud-ly went insane. The other is that he and a noise in his grandmother's room md, running up there, fired without look-ing. When he saw that he had killed his grandmother he then shot himself in a

andmother he then shot dimetr in a of despair.
Young Cohen used the heaviest revolver ade, a long barrelled Colt, 45. The silce think he shot his grandmother hile she slept. The bullet entered her leek, passing upward through the head the state of the

cheek, passing upward through the head and lodging in a wall.
Charles J. Cohen, the father, his wife and their daughter, Miss Eleanor F. Cohen, were aroused by the first shot. They heard the next a second later. All three ran to the third floor. The door of the front room occupied by the aged crandmother was ajar. The three entered. They found Henry Barnet Cohen on the foor, a spot of blood on his temple where the steel-jacketed bullet had enured. His fingers still gripped the big revolver. He was unconscious. The body of Mrs. Cohen was on the bed. Evidently her death was so sudden that she did not even twitch a muscle. She was lying as though asleep. Frightened servants came cushing to

the room and gathered around the door. They found Mr. and Mrs. Cohen and their daughter staring at the scene as

their daughter staring at the scene as though unable to grasp the extent of the tragedy. The sound of a shuffing foot in the hallway roused them.

Some one was sent for a physician. Dr. James M. Anders, of 1605 Walnut street, and Dr. Hubbey Owens, of 2046 Pine street, responded. They said Mrs. Cohen's death had been instantaneous. Cohen was still breathing, but even then the physicians said he would die. physicians said he would die.

First Convictions Under Primary Law Juige Balbridge, substituting in Quarter Sessions Court, today suspended sentence is connection with the case of George Kane and Thomas E. O'Brien, two decilon officials whose convictions were the first obtained under the new primary smallment act. Kane was a judge of election and O'Brien, an election inspective in the fourth division of the 29th Ward at the primaries in November. The defendants entered pleas of guilty, but highed that they were not familiar with pleaded that they were not familiar with the requirements of the new law. The prosecutions were brought at the instance of the Committee of Seventy.

THE WEATHER



The thermometer this morning regis-

bred 25 degrees. And on the car coming work everybody was registering his particular kick. A short time ago the nometer registered 45 degrees. And w the car coming to work everybody was marking what splendid weather it was abort time before that the thermometer statered 25 degrees. And everybody on car coming to work was remarking hat splendid weather it was. A longer me before that the thermometer regis-ted & degrees. And on the car coming work everybody was registering his articular kick. It's a hard world to please!

- FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Pair and continued cold tonight; Wedwiday increasing cloudiness; moderthe northwest to north winds. For details, see page 2.

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Almanac of the Day

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ad other vehicles The Tides PORT RICHMOND. CHESTNUT STREET WHARF. BEEDY BLAND.

BREAKWATMI

DR. FLOYD W. TOMKINS ILL Rector of Holy Trinity Church Con-

fined in His Home. The Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, was unable, because of an attack of grip, to make the address at the noonday Lenten service at Old Christ Church today. At his home, 1904 Walnut street, it was said Doctor Tomkins' indisposition was not serious, and that he would be about again in a few days.

FATE OF BOY SLAYER OF GIRL SWEETHEART NOW IN JURY'S HANDS

Fraley's Trial Presents Spectacle Familiar to Court Habitues, But One of Tense Interest to Youthful Defendant.

The fate of James Fraley, the 20-year-old boy who shot and killed his sweet-heart, 15-year-old Jenie E. McLoughlin, at 11th and Shunk streets on the night of November 7, is in the hands of the jury-Whether he will go to the electric chair, or the penitentiary for a number of years to pay the penalty for his crime now depends on the verdict of 12 men

Vesterday before Judge Barratt, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, the boy testified that in a drunken passion he pulled the weapon on the girl he loved and accidentily discharged it twice. One of the bullets sent her into eternity, the other entered his side and slightly wounded him.

This morning the trial was resumed. To the court habitues it was no unusual asc. A drunken boy in the frenzy of a youthful passion shot the girl who, ac-cording to the prosecution's testimony, he thought had "made a fool of him." These things happen every day in big American cities, Therefore, a few of them thought nothing of sitting around

at the bar and talking over the results of their last pinochle game. But to the boy in the dock peering out like a caged animal at the crowd assem-bled to hear his trial, and to his old mother rocking back and forth in her chair, her face puckered into ineffaceable lines, it was the grimmest moment of their lives. With her boy's life at stake she found

it difficult to understand Assistant Dis-trict Attorney Roger's zeal in asking for a verdict of murder in the first degree. physicians said he would die.

The young man was hurried to the Jefferson Hospital. A few minutes later his sister followed. Physicians tried to Continued on Page Five

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it difficult to understand Assistant District Attorney Roger's zeal in asking for a verdict of murder in the first degree, and time and time again, when he was addressing the jury, her face sought his with a puzzled pleading expression.

The boy himself listened with an impressive countenance as the prosecutor described his deed as "cold-blooded premeditated murder" and only an occasional

affected. James J. Trainor, 2509 South Jessur street, an uncle of the defendant, was the first to testify, followed by Catherine Trainor, the boy's grandmother, both of whom declared that Fraley had visited their home prior to the crime in a drunken

condition; Ten character witnesses, friends of the boy's good reputation.

In his appeal to the jury Charles J. Roney, Jr., attorney for the defense, made an impassioned plea for a verdict of "Not guilty" and based his argument on his client's irresponsible condition at the time

of the shooting. An open break was threatened between An open break was intreated between the lawyers when Roney asserted that Rogers might have "framed up" a more dramatic defense. The Assistant District Attorney objected to the word "frame-up," but Judge Barrett construed it in its strict "etymological" meaning and Rones was sustained.

MANAYUNK TRAIN OFF RAILS; SEVERAL HURT

Passengers Cut by Glass and Shaken When Car Climbs Station Platform.

Several persons were cut by flying glass orbadly shaken up at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon when the drawhead pulled out of the first car of an inbound Norristown local trai non the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, and the car ran up Schur's station platform in Manayunk. The two other cars on the train did not leave the

A New York salesman, who declined to give his name, was taken to St. Timothy's Hospital in the patrol wagon of the Manayunk police station. After having his injuries treated he continued to this city. For some time the south bound track of the line was blocked and trains inbound were transferred to the northbound track. Traffic was not delayed more than a few minutes by the accident.

BISHOP DUBS NEAR DEATH

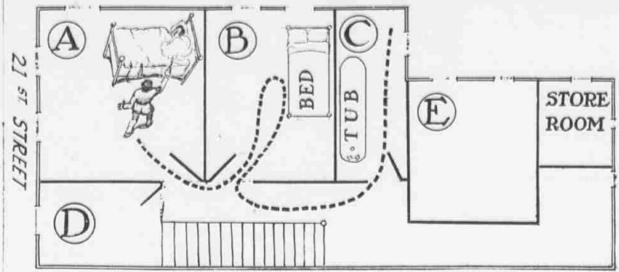
United Evangelical Church Dignitary

Has Had Notable Career. HARRISBURG, March 30.-The death of Bishop Rudolph Dubs, of the United Evangelical Church, is expected at any moment. He has been ill for several months at his home in this city. His son, Dr. C. Newton Dubs, superintendent of

Dr. C. Newton Dubs, superintendent of United Evangelical Missions in Church, who was, called home to his bedside, announced today that his father's death was only a matter of hours.

Rishop Dubs is the oldest bishop in the United States. He has had a remarkable career, serving as missionary during the early indian days in the Wast and as circuit rider during the reconstruction period in Missouts. He is a noted themical and one of the meat distinguished freeman scholars in

HOW SUICIDE SHOT GRANDMOTHER DEAD, THEN HIMSELF





The diagram above shows the arrangement of rooms in the Cohen home. Henry Barnet Cohen, whose portrait appears below, left the bathroom C where he had been shaving, and entered his bedroom B, where he took the revolver from a suitcase under the bed, after which he entered the room A, shot Mrs. Clotilda F. Cohen when she was asleep and then, standing beside her bed, fired a bullet through his own head falling alongside the bed. E marks the bedroom of his sister, Miss Eleanor Cohen. At D is the maid's room.

SEVENTEEN SURVIVORS OF STEAMSHIP SUNK BY TORPEDO RESCUED

Latest Reports Show 121 Persons Lost Lives on Falaba and Aguila. Trawlers Report Sighting Number of Bodies.

LONDON, March 30.—Two passengers and 15 members of the crew of the steamer Aguila, torpedoed off the coast of Wales early yesterday, were picked up today in an open boat after having been today in an open hoat after having been given up as lost. One passenger and eight of the crew of the Aguila are still missing. This brings down the number missing from the Flaba and Aguila to 121. England's horror over the torpedoing of the steamships Falaba and Aguila, with a loss of life now estimated at 121, gave way today to grave concern for the safety of other big passenger-carrying liners about to enter the German "war zone".

Representatives of big shipping com-panies besieged the Admiralty offices panies besieged the admiratly offices early today. They were assured that most extraordinary precautions have been taken to protect transatiantic liners from New York from submarine attacks during their passage through the Irish

Sea.
All night crowds thronged about the offices of the Elder Line here inquiring for relatives aboard the liner Falaba. Early today the officers of the Elder Line admitted they had practically abandoned the control of the Elder Line admitted they had practically abandoned the control of the Elder Line admitted they had practically abandoned the control of the Elder Line and crew of the ope for 112 passengers and crew of the pope for 112 passengers and crew of the Falaba, still missing. Trawlers raking the waters off the southern coast of Wales carry today reported sighting a number of dead bodies. Reports from Concluded on Page Four

SUNKEN SUBMARINE MOVED 300 FEET TOWARD SHORE

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Secretary of WASHINGTON, March 36.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today received a cable-gram from Admiral Moare at Honolulu announcing that Commander Smith, of the first submarine division has succeeded in moving the lost submarine F-4 500 feet shoreward from the point where she was located last night. A dispatch last night declared that the F-4 was lying under 300 feet of water 500 vards from the Honofeet of water 200 yards from the Hono-

lulu lighthouse.

Secretary Daniels was much gratified at the news, as it indicates that the submarine would be successfully brought to the surface for inspection and that the cause of the disaster which snuffed out the lives of her II men would be learned.

MAN BRUTALLY MURDERED POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 30.—George Fietcher, is years old, a watchman at a steam abovel at Park Place, near Mahanoy tity, was found murdered to-cay with a pick aunk in his head and use builets in his body. Robbery was the motive, as his watch and money were minening.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION FOR BRITAIN FORECAST

AS AUXILIARY IN WAR

Ban on Alcohol, Already Approved by Chancellor Lloyd-George, Considered at Today's Meeting in Council.

LONDON, March 30. All England may go "dry."
The Cabinet today thoroughly discussed the proposition that Great Britain be made prohibition territory during the war. The plan has the heartlest sanction war. The plan has the heartiest sanction of Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George. No positive decision was reached at today's meeting, but it was informally reported that the Ministers would recommend either severe restriction on drinking throughout the Empire or else total prohibition.

Authorities consider the Government already possesses ample power to put such a revolutionary "public safety" measure into force. The "defense of the realm act" would clothe a proclamation of prohibition with full force, even though unsupported by a specific act of though unsupported by a specific act of

England is the only nation in the whole ar which so far has not recognized that King Alcohol is its internal enemy. Rus-sia is virtually prohibition territory now. France has stringent rules to prevent weakening its soldiers by indulgence in alcohol. For months there has been pro-test in England over tack of control over public drinking houses, and recently Lon-don papers devoted considerable space to letters from readers protesting against the ancient British practice of "serving grog" to soldiers in the trenches and on

Chancellor Lloyd-George blames liquor for a part in the decreased production of British shippards due to the hold drink-ing has on British workmen. He promlised a deputation yesterday seriously to consider the problem of regulation, stat-ing his belief at that time that liquor should be classed with Germany and Austria as an enemy of England.

"Having gone into this matter a great deal more closely in the last few weeks."

"Having gone into this matter a great deal more closely in the last few weeks," he said, "I must say that I have a growing conviction, based on accumulating evidence, that nothing but root and branch methods will be of the slightest avail in dealing with this evil. If we are to settle with German militarism we must first settle with drink.

"We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink and so far as I can see the greatest of these three deadly focs is drink."

CAIRO, March 30.—The Egyptian Gov-

Seven Inches of Snow in New York OSWEGO, N. Y. March 20.-A 50-mile an-hour gale blew here last hight, accom-panied by a snowfall of seven inches. The

BIGELOW QUITS JOB ON REQUEST FROM GOVERNOR

As Head of Highway Bureau-Leaves Office on Thursday of This Week.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 30 .- Edward M. Bigelow has resigned as State Highway Commissioner. He will go out of office on Thursday of this week. Official announcement was made by Governor Brumbaugh, today, that Bigelow has

Governor by the retiring highway com-Bigelow's letter of resignation follows Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1915.

Hitsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1916.
Hon. Martin G. Brumbaugh.
Governor of State of Pennsylvania.
Dear Sir-Believing as I do that the
work of the Highway Department for
the cissing two years will be princinally maintenance work, and knowing
that the man was had been seen as that the man who has charge of the work should be in touch with the spring work. I tender you my resig-nation to take effect on the first day

of April. Very respectfully, (signed) Edward M. Bigelow accepting the resignation Governo Brumbaugh wrote the following to Bige-

HARRISBURG, March 30, 1915. Hon, Edward M. Bigelow, Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear sir—I beg to acknowledge your letter of March 25, tendering your resignation, and to say that I have, in compliance with your request, acceptable.

ed the same, to take effect on the lst day of April. I wish to thank you for your cour-teous assistance to me in the initial days of my administration upon all

matters bearing upon the effective ad-ministration of your department, and wish you great success.

Very sincerely yours,

M. G. BRUMBAUGH.

RESULT OF MUCH CRITICISM.

The resignation of Bigelow is the result of criticism that has been so uniersally directed against his administration of the affairs of the State Highway Department that even the Republican Organization leaders who placed him in office deserted him, Senator Penrose, at the meeting of the

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STEER NEARLY KILLS HIS WOULD-BE SLAYER

Withstands 13 Blows With Ax. Then Charges Butcher, Fracturing Man's Skull.

Twelve times Paul Deshner swung his sledge-like ax and brought it down with all the power of his massive arms on the head of a great steer in the slaughter pen of the D. B. Martin Company, 36th street and Gray's Ferry road. One blow, or three or four at most, will fell an ordinary animal. This kingly herd leader stood with braced legs and did not even stagger beneath the ax. At the 18th blow the animal in fury

leaped from the pen, tore the scaffolding on which Deshner stood to bits and threw the alaughterer to the ground. Deshner's skull was fractured. At the Polyclinic Hospital, where he was taken, it was said his condition is serious. Deshrey is S years old. His home is at 184 North

Marshall street.

The sleer, a great 2300-pound fellow, was driven, protesting, lato the pen, where thousands have been dealt easy death. There he stood stubbornly while Deshuer on the scaffold 15 feet above the second aware his ax. Apparently the ground swung his ax. Apparently the animal did not feel the first blow, but at the second, third and fourth he roared. Deshner, in rage, swung his ax the harder. It was in vain. Again and again he swung; then rested while the steer's great eyes glared hate at him. The lith stroke and the animal reared and threw bis huge bulk into the side of the pen, wrecking the scaffold and huring the slaughterer to possible death. The ani-mal was beaten back into the yards.

Held as Hotel Swindler Herman T. Morgan, believed to be the

son of a prominent business man of Hartford, Conn., was held in the Night Court ford, Conn., was held in the Night Court last night, on a charge of baving attempted to defraud three of the city's largest hotels. He is 35 years old. The prisoner, according to the police, contracted a bill at the Believue-Stratford of \$18.25. Then he went to the Walton, where he left owing a bill of \$10. The management of the Rits-Carlton said he owed 12 there.

NEGRO HITS GIRL ON HEAD WITH HATCHET

LATE BULLETINS

George Mattney, 23 years old, 1026 Newton avenue, Camden, used a hatchet on the head of Jennie Lee, 25 years old, 599 Manning street, today because the woman refused to pay him a debt of \$10. Jennie is in the Pennsylvania Hospital with a slight scalt wound. Mattney escaped. Both are negroes.

SUGAR REFINERY PIER ABLAZE

Fire on the pier of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, Laurel street and Delaware avenue, late this afternoon threatened to destroy the pier and barges moored alongside. The fire-fighters quickly got the flames under control.

M. RICHARDS MUCKLE, PROMINENT CITIZEN, DEAD AT AGE OF 90

1722 Pine Street, With Two Sons and Grandson at Bedside-Life One of Distinction.

the most widely known residents of thus city died this morning at his home. 1722 States Senator George T. Oliver has come Pine street. Column Muckle was in his 90th year and the cause of his death is given as advanced age. He had been ill for the past six weeks and his condition the public hearing that will be held on grey gradually weaker until his death the bill next Tuesday afternoon. Sensat 11 o'clock today.

The resignation is dated Murch 26, last sons, Mark Richards Muckle, Jr., and Friday. The announcement today was made following a short visit paid to the Mark Richards Muckle Stanbach. The sections of the country.

> Colonel Mark Richards Mackle was born in Philadelphia September 19, 1825. His parents were Germans from the Black Forest. He was educated in the German schools and at the age of 17 entered the employ of the Public Ledger, which he hock over the publication in 1864.
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> He was appointed second lieutenant of the Marine Corps by President Polk in 1845 and made Colonel of Goyernor Bigler's staff in 1852. He became a member of the German Society in 1853 and in 1866 was irman of the Building

which supervised the erection of the building at Marshall and Spring Garden This was adn

U. S. SENATOR OLIVER INDORSES BRUMBAUGH

Colonel Mark Elchards Muckle, one of

At his bedside as he died were his two Colonel John S. Muckle, and his grandson. news of his death was received with much regret by friends, among them wellknown figures in Philadelphia's social and susiness worlds. Telegrams of condolence have been received at his home from all

Colonel Mark Richards Mackle was born

was then owned by Swain, Abell and Sim-mons, as office boy: He became clerk, cashier and finally business manager, being retained by George W. Childs when

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LOCAL OPTION BILL

Commissioner Resigns Passes Away at His Home, "I Am Strongly in Favor of Local Option and Will Be Delighted If Your Bill Is Enacted," He Writes to Governor in Letter.

> HARRISBURG, Pa., March 30 .- United out openly in support of Governor Brumbaugh's local option bill. Governor Brumbaugh requested him to preside at tor Oliver declined, but came out strongly in the support of the bill in the following letter:

To Hon. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Har-

risburg, Pa.
My Dear Governor Brumbaugh:
I have just received your letter of
26th inst. I feel highly complimented by the request you make, but I have made all my arrangements to go South for a three weeks' vacation. I will, for a three weeks vacation. I will, therefore, not be back until some time after the middle of April. Under ordinary circumstances I would travel a long distance to comply with such a request as yours, but just now I feel that I owe it to myself to take a rest. I have been continuously at work for almost two years and have been particularly bus, since the adjournment. ticularly busy since the adjournment

of Congress.

As you know, I am in faver of localoption and will be delighted if our
bill is enacted. Very sincerely yours, GEORGE T. OLIVER. The passage of Governor Brumbaugh's local option bill by the House rests entirely with the followers of Senator Vare, who represent the respective districts of Philadelphia in the lower chamber of

This was admitted today by the heads Concluded on Page Two

YOUNG MRS. TOWER SUES FOR DIVORCE

Woman Brings Proceedings Home of National Guard Offi-Against Son of Former Ambassador to Germany.



MRS. GEORGIANNA TOWER

Mrs. Georgianna B. Tower, whose \$200,-900 damage suit against Charlemagns being delayed by technical questions as Tower, former United States Ambassador to the ownership of the cargo. President to Germany, for alienation of the afto Germany, for anemagos of the local today. It is today. It is terstood that the State De son, whom she claimed as her husband, created a sensation in the autumn of 1913, brought suit for divorce from Charlemagne Tower, Ar., today, The young woman asserted that she be-

came the wife of the diplomat's son when he was a student at Yale, the marriage being a common law marriage in the beginning.

The allenation damage suit is still pending, according to the Common Pleas Court guilty to the young woman's charge and was admitted to bail.

The young people have not lived together since the altroation will was instituted. Charlemagne Tower, Jr., recently denied that Mrs. Georgianna B. Tower was his wife.

A CASE OF EPIDEMIC **MENINGITIS IN CITY**

cer Quarantined - First of Kind Here in Years.

A quarentine has been established by the Bureau of Health over the home of Captain S. R. Gleaves, 2331 South 21st street, whose seven-year-old daughter, Anne, is suffering from epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis. This is said to be the first case of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis in Philadelphia in years.

Captain Gleaves' daughter was stricken about 10 days ago. Her condition, it was said today, has improved. Captain Gleaves is a member of the National Guard and formerly lived with his family

in Monterey, Cal. Dr. S. Lewis Ziegler, Director of Health and Charities, in discussing the epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis today said:
"This maindy is a bad type of infec-tion, but, at the same time, it isn't con-sidered very dangerous. The infection in many cases is caused by files. Some time ago in New York city there were many cases of this ailment, which resulted in a quaractine being established over many by the Tork, at the present time is experimenting in research work in trying to bring about a treatment of this disease."

FRYE'S CARGO WAS ENGLISH: NOTE TO GERMANY DELAYED

Eleventh-hour Discovery Puts New Phase on Claim for Damages.

WASHINGTON, March 30. The American note on the sinking of the William P. Frye by the German raider, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, still is Wilson gave this information to callers

ortment discovered that the State Department discovered that the Frye or transferred to Enguermen, and fore, this Government has no direct less in its loss. At the same time, a department was advised that the owners of the Frye valued has at less than \$200,000, which will be the limit of the amount of indemnity to be maked as a result of the destruction of the ship.

ing, according to the Common Piras Court

Julia McGauera, the popular singer of
records. Charlemagne Tower pleaded not
Almand and Ann streets, was seen at Front
guilty to the young woman's charge and
and York the other evening with a big red rose in his cout.

LOST AND FOUND

Characteristic on Person 24 and 28