

SHUN INFIDEL POETS, 'BILLY' TELLS ELITE

Evangelist Advises Society Folk to Disregard Byron and Shelley.

By a Staff Correspondent. PATTERSON, N. J., May 6.—'Billy,' teased out in his cutaway, delivered his fifth society sermon in seven days...

OLD MAN MARKS BIRTHDAY OF DEAD SON, ARRESTED

Octogenarian Released After Telling Tale of Family Tragedies.

An 83-year-old man was discharged by Magistrate Coward, in the 24 and Christian streets police station, today, when he explained that his son, William, was killed in a quarrel over a dollar in a saloon at Juniper and South streets...

EPISCOPAL DELEGATES WILL WIND UP BUSINESS TODAY

Important Convention Expected to Adjourn Early This Afternoon.

The third day's session of the annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania was begun today in the church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. The meeting this morning is due to the lengthy discussion yesterday on the general convention's plan and a proposed amendment...

WIFE KEEPS HIM AT TURNPIKE, WITNESS SAYS

Attorney Asserts He Must Live There or Lose Spouse.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 6.—'Why do you live on this miserable turnpike?' asked Attorney Childs, counsel for the Willow Grove and Germantown Plank Road Turnpike Company, today, of John Duroso, vice president of the Aletre Roofing Company, Philadelphia...

BANKER NEAR DEATH FROM PISTOL SHOT

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When Mrs. Trexler learned the truth she nearly collapsed. Physicians are preparing to take an X-ray photograph of the wound. They will operate as soon as the bullet is located...

SUFFERED NERVOUS ILLNESS

Bank officials and relatives say that Trexler appeared distressed when he entered the institution at 8:30 o'clock this morning. He had suffered with some nervous ailment at various times, but it was not until he was 40 years of age...

SHOT FIRED IN BASEMENT

Clerks fired a single shot at a moment later and in the basement. They found Trexler lying on his face before his locker. The revolver was still clutched in his hand...

BIBLE CLASS TEACHER

Trexler was deeply religious, according to his relatives and business associates. He conducted a Bible class at the Lehigh Avenue Baptist Church, 12th street and Lehigh avenue...

WINS SNUBS COLONEL, WHO GRINS IN REPLY

Roosevelt Assumes 'I-should-worry' Attitude in Answer to Attorney.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 6.—Legal barriers in the Barnes-Roosevelt trial were raised today against testimony of alleged vice and graft in Albany. Justice Andrews excluded such evidence desired by the Roosevelt side...

MILLER FACES JURY IN MURDER TRIAL

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cause he was intimately acquainted with the proprietor of Manely's saloon, 5th and Jackson streets, who is a cousin of the dead detective. From his conversations with the saloonkeeper he said he had formed an opinion, but would disregard it should he be chosen as a juror...

PRESIDENT 'TOO BUSY' TO SEE SUFFRAGISTS

Prominent Women of This City Turned Away at White House—Leaders Incensed.

Suffrage circles were stirred today when it was learned that President Wilson, pleading lack of time, had refused to meet several prominent Philadelphia suffragists who went to Washington to ask him to receive a delegation of 100 suffragists in Philadelphia after his address to Congress...

HEAVY BLOWS DEALT TO CARMAN DEFENSE

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Henry came after an hour's grilling on the stand by Attorney Levy. Mrs. Carman's attorney had given her the maid's story of the events that happened right after Mrs. Bailey was shot. But he failed. He brought out the fact that the maid's story was a Burns detective, had first got her story of an untrue story to the authorities...

PROMISED MARRIAGE

Hicks told her, according to the maid's story, that if she would change her testimony he would marry her. Attorney Levy, on cross-examination, put just one question to her: 'Did you tell Hicks to go to the police to find out if this Hicks was really representing her?'

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LIFE OR DEATH FOR DOGGIE MILLER RESTS WITH THESE 12 MEN

Foreman—David Bernard, tailor, 1512 Wood street. Jurors—Joseph Metzger, carpenter, 1537 Columbia avenue; Alexander Gillies, seaman, 207 North 5th street; Joseph A. Leary, painter, 1809 South 50th street; Frederick Weller, Jr., confectioner, 5518 Christian street; Joseph H. Higgs, bricklayer, 1402 Marine street; George Erhardt, salesman, 1828 Thompson street; James Haggerty, driver, 2600 Wharton street; Adolph Shick, truss-maker, 2510 Lee street; Theodore Morris, clerk, 1510 Oxford street; Henry Hazell, foreman, 2571 Cedar street; Henry Gibson, printer, 2706 North 5th street.

CONVENTION HALL SITE TO BE DECIDED TODAY

Councils Also Will Take Action on Other Matters of Considerable Public Interest.

Councils in session today will take action on matters of considerable public interest. Aside from transit the solution of the question of whether Convention Hall will be located in Fairmount Park or in the central part of the city will depend on the report made to Select Council today by the Finance Committee members of that branch on the ordinance to transfer \$1,418,000 of available loan funds from the jurisdiction of the Mayor to the Fairmount Park Commissioners.

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MAYOR ASKS COUNCILS TO MEET PORTER'S NEEDS

Director of Public Safety Says Essential Supplies Are Lacking.

Money is needed immediately for essential supplies for institutions under the direction of the Department of Public Safety, and in a message to Councils this afternoon Mayor Blankenburg asked a communication from Directors of the various departments of the city to be returned to Councils. The land would be used by the school as an athletic field and returned to the city when needed, according to the terms of the ordinance.

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\$107,500 ASKED OF COUNCILS

Additional Appropriation Requested by Mayor for Care of Insane.

The need of an additional appropriation of \$107,500 for care and maintenance of the insane in State Hospitals was pointed out this afternoon in a message to Councils from the Mayor. His message was accompanied by the following communication from Director Ziegler, of the Department of Health and Charities: 'Last year appropriations for the care and maintenance of the insane in State Hospitals were transferred from the Department of Public Health and Charities. In the departmental estimates for 1915, we included a request for \$200,000 for this purpose. This amount was appropriated by City Councils. The original amount did not include payment for the final quarter of 1914, as this was expected to be provided for by additional appropriations requested last year, which, however, were not made. Accordingly, the appropriation for 1915 is less by \$107,500 than the amount which will be needed for this purpose during the current year.'

CITY GETS MILLION; SPENDS MORE

Receipts at the City Treasury during the last seven days amounted to \$1,018,248.58, with payments during the same period aggregating \$1,321,334.45. The balance in the treasury last night, exclusive of the Sinking Fund account, was \$11,603,811.82.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Mitchell, 3406 N. 23d st., and Catherine V. Deacon, 1951 W. Willow st.; Walter G. MacFarland, Oak Lane, and Margaret M. Mitchell, 1440 Morris st.; Kathleen, 5340 N. Lehigh st., and Mary Kasper, Koshowsky, 220 N. 21st st.; and Harry E. Richardson, 704 Preston st., and Anna M. Masuda, 61 S. Broad st.; Fletcher B. Cruger, 129 N. 16th st., and Emma M. Walsh, 129 N. 16th st.; and Stanislaus Greengraves, 2654 Backus st.; Mary E. Rosenberg, 1608 S. 4th st., and Rose Haraway, 1016 N. Alder st., and Mary N. Meuchow, 1012 Junata st., and Rose Wilson, 176 Grace st., and Tertha Jochs, 121 Cotton st.; E. J. Kuehner, 849 S. Cecil st., and Ruth Danahill, 849 S. Cecil st.; Harry L. Knorr, 1118 S. 23d st., and Minnie Bruch, 2221 McKean st.; Francis H. Holden, 1127 S. Broad st., and Margaret McRobbie, 2901 S. Broad st.; and James H. Brown, 4246 Backus st., and George Wright, 1201 S. 4th st.; and the Andrew Fortshofer, Jr., Camden st., and Anna Kaufmann, 2605 S. Cumberland st.; George Wright, 1201 S. 4th st., and Harry J. Taylor, 1616 Cass st.; and Helen J. Gordon, 1423 N. 18th st.

STATE CLUB WOMEN DISCUSS CHILD WELFARE PROBLEMS

Convention Applauds Brumbaugh Work on New Law.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., May 6.—More than 400 women from nearly all the 25 counties comprising the Eastern District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania attended its conference in Pottstown today. Mrs. J. H. O'Hara, of West Philadelphia, vice president of the Eastern District, presided.

COUNCILS TO HURRY TRANSIT LOAN BILLS

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in their judgment the best interests of the city demand, from the highest bidder or bidders, either by popular subscription or by advertisement, at not less than 2 per cent on the faith and credit of the city in the aggregate shall not exceed six million (6,000,000) dollars, to be expended as provided for in the second section of this ordinance.

PRIVATE ELECTRIC PLANTS URGED AT CONVENTION

Expert Says Companies Misrepresent Real Cost.

The relative cheapness of independently installed electric lighting and power plants over the large central generating plants, at the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Calowhill streets, in New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities, he said, revealed the fact that hundreds of persons have installed their own plants because they can make their own electricity more cheaply than they can buy it from companies of 154 buildings in New York, G. P. cent generate their own electricity, as in Philadelphia, in the 8th, 9th and 10th wards, it is 'bad form' to make their own electricity, he said.

\$200,000 TO BE SPENT ON PAVING OF STREETS

Councils' Highway Committee Authorizes Improvements.

Councils Highway Committee today recommended the paving of streets in various sections of the city, at a cost of approximately \$200,000 from the funds of the \$1,325,000 Councilmanic loan and \$100,000 in previous loans. The designation of asphalt bituminous paving for the various streets will be made later. The streets to be improved are: Much of \$400,000 to be Spent in South Philadelphia.

TO GRADE 80 STREETS

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Eighty streets in various sections of the city are to be graded from the \$400,000 item in the \$1,325,000 loan, finally by Select Council today. The Highway Committee of Councils reported the streets to be graded, many of which are in South Philadelphia below Oregon avenue, where development work in connection with railroad grade-basing elimination is to be conducted. Fifteen streets are to be graded from Oregon avenue to Bigler street.

TO HELP SMALL CAR OWNER

The Fire and Police Committee of Councils approved an ordinance, this afternoon, authorizing the erection of garages along alleys and driveways 10 feet or more in width. This ordinance, introduced by John P. Connelly, is intended to enable the man of moderate means to build on his property a place large enough to hold an automobile. The garage must be of either brick or stone.

Alexander Foster

Alexander Foster, a retired steel manufacturer, died at his home, 2418 Poplar street, yesterday, Tuesday. Until his retirement 16 years ago, Mr. Foster was actively connected with the steel works at 24th and Spring Garden streets. For more than 25 years he was president of the Board of the Olivet Olive Covenant Presbyterian Church, 22d and Mount Vernon streets. Mr. Foster was also prominent in Excelsior Lodge of Masons and a member of the Mary Commandery, Knights Templar. He was survived by a wife, a son, Alexander, Jr., and two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Foster and Mrs. Robert McCloy. The funeral will be from the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Burial will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

COUNCILS ASK MAYOR TO ACCOMPANY BEL

Committee Offers Private Car to Executive, Who Will Probably Accept.

A private car and the privilege of choosing his own guests to fill it offered Mayor Blankenburg today by Select Councilman Charles Seger. Charles Hall, chief clerk of Select Council, called on the Mayor and presented the formal invitation to accompany Councilman 'Guard of Honor' on a trip to San Francisco with the Liberty Bell. It was understood that the Mayor would accept the invitation.

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WARNS CROOKS FROM CAMDEN

Judge Boyle Tells Philadelphia Prisoner It Isn't 'Healthy' There.

Philadelphia crooks today were warned to stay on the west bank of the Delaware river. The Jersey side is 'so healthy' for them, according to Judge Boyle, of the Camden Criminal Court. 'Have you Philadelphia crooks learned that you can't come across the river?' he asked William McFarland, 5 years old, of 1506 South Water street, the city's 'big boy' at the moment. 'The law means sure punishment if you are caught. I sentence you to three to five years in the penitentiary.'

False Fire Alarm Sounded

A freak fire alarm, sounded from the Camden Rapid Transit Company at 10th and Dauphin streets this morning, brought to the barn a horde of firemen, including Deputy Chief Ross Davis and Chief Mosley. The alarm was sounded from 20 stations in the vicinity. When the firemen arrived they found everything quiet and no fire. An examination was made of the fire box at the Camden Rapid Transit Company and no fire was found. The alarm was a false one, which ordinarily would have had to be broken to sound an alarm. The firemen are in a quandary as to why the false alarm was given.

Thieves Get Team and \$600 in Stamps

WILMINGTON, Del., May 6.—Thieves last night broke into the postoffice at Ellendale and stole stamps valued at \$600. They escaped with a team stolen from the farm of Frederick Donovan, close by.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast. For eastern Pennsylvania, Unsettled tonight and Friday with probably rain, except generally fair in the southeast portion tonight; gentle to moderate winds becoming southeast. Scattered showers occurred in southern New England and the lower Lake region yesterday, followed by clearing, and fair weather prevails in all of the Atlantic States this morning. Showers have covered the greater portion of the central valleys and the plains States in a trough of low barometer that extends from Manitoba to Texas. Seasonable temperatures prevail in the eastern half of the country and in the plains States, while the cold area covering the Missouri basin and the far northwest has increased in severity and foets and freezing are general in those districts.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Table with columns for Station, 8 A.M. Rain, 10 A.M. Rain, 12 M. Rain, 2 P.M. Rain, 4 P.M. Rain, 6 P.M. Rain, 8 P.M. Rain, Wind, Clouds, and Remarks.



There is too much Johnson in Edwin street, or, at least, too many Johnsons. In every other house there is a Bill, Jack, Tom, Harry, Eliza or Jennie Johnson.

The police are searching for Johnsons in particular, Clarence and Alice. Policemen Elliott and Toner, who were assigned to discover them, tried to do so by the process of elimination. To make matters worse, nearly all the Johnsons on Edwin street are Negroes and resemble one another. The arrest of Alice and Clarence Johnson was desired by Miss Bertha Johnson, who declared that the Johnsons on Edwin street had attacked her repeatedly. After an exhaustive search the policemen found Alice Johnson on the roof of her home, on Edwin street near Ridge avenue, and caught her after a chase around the chimneys. She convinced them she was not to blame, but refused to tell the cops what had become of her husband, Clarence. 'He works on a coal wagon,' she said, 'and that's all I've got to tell you.'

So with that meager clue—a very dark Negro who drives a coal wagon—the cops declared that the Johnsons on Edwin street were about to give up all hope when they saw a suspicious looking Negro jump from a coal wagon on Ridge avenue and look nervously at the cops. He was Clarence, and he was taken before Magistrate Carson at City Hall. The 'Judge' was convinced by Bertha's story that Clarence was a rather discourteous person and he was held in \$50 bail for court.

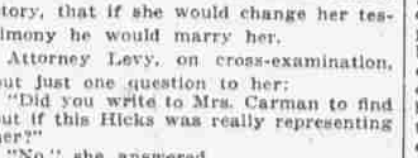


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White Rock WATER Ask for it at Cafe, Club or Restaurant From the famous White Rock Springs, Waukegan, Ill. Wm. Office, 100 Broadway, N.Y.