

PHILADELPHIAN HEADS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

John J. Rahilly Elected State Deputy Over Wilkes-Barre and West Chester Men.



JOHN J. RAHILLY Elected State Deputy of Knights of Columbus, who are in convention in this city.

John J. Rahilly, of Philadelphia, was elected State Deputy for Pennsylvania...

The party will be in charge of the... The business session was in progress...

PHILADELPHIA'S DEAD NOW NUMBER 29

Number of Victims Reduced by One in Report of Mrs. J. Richardson's Safety.

The number of Philadelphians missing in the Lusitania catastrophe is reduced by one today...

With the announcement of Mrs. Richardson's safety, the total of the dead from this city is 29...

It was said at the local office of the Cunard Line today that a large fleet of small vessels is still patrolling the sea...

Two of the Philadelphia passengers on the Lusitania were bound for Dundee, Scotland, their old home...

The life of Mrs. William S. Hodges, 1812 North 12th street, may be saved by knowledge that her grandson, Dean Winthrop Hodges...

WILL URGE MEMORIAL BRIDGE

30 Members of Legislative Committee Go to Atlantic City.

Thirty members of the Penn Memorial Bridge Committee, headed by Richard T. Collins, chairman of the Legislative Committee...

See Colorado En Route to the California Expositions

By all means visit Colorado on your way to or from the California Expositions—Colorado—that wonderful empire of mountain scenery...

CAMERA MAN CHASTISED BY UNSATISFIED PATRONS

Now Four Youths Are Thinking It Over in Jail.

None of us is as handsome as he thinks he is—especially when he sees himself on a tinsy.

It was one of these take-your-pictures, while-you-wait operations and all the pictures were developed and mounted in very few minutes...

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McCarron, who was said to be the ring-leader, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, and the others to five days each.

CHURCH AND MISSIONARIES BENEFIT IN WOMAN'S WILL

Anna Rath Leaves Residue of \$4000 Estate to Relatives.

Anna Rath, late of 414 Wyalusing avenue, directs in her will, admitted to probate today, that the property at 572 North Lawrence street be sold and that \$500 of the proceeds be paid to Catholic missionaries in China...

Delia Fox, a former resident of Philadelphia, who died at Mineralville, left her entire \$4500 estate to a sister, Annie L. Boylan, who is named executrix.

Other wills probated today include those of Amanda Warner, who left \$15,200; Rebecca Richardson, \$900; Rebecca Woodward, \$557; Annie Fox, \$700; Nicholas H. Kirk, \$450; Ida J. Hartley, \$280; Mary H. Rupp, \$200.

EDITH BRYSON WEDS

Marriage Recalls Mysterious Shooting of Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Sheffield Bryson, whose refusal a short time ago to marry F. Steelman Bain of this city, was reported to have led to his mysterious shooting...

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FACTS VERSUS FALLACIES

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

IT HAS been a subject of wonder to many people why there has so suddenly developed within the past year a sort of epidemic of antagonism to the liquor interests...

POSSIBLY the anti-liquor epidemic of today may be explained as the climax of a long and persistent circulation of FALLACIES by certain persons employed for that purpose...

THIS country has, for years, been swamped with prohibition literature. The liquor interests have been assailed (seldom temperately) and, until recently, have made little, if any, answer to attacks in which FALLACIES played the greater part...

ONLY a few weeks ago former President Taft in an address delivered at the Commencement Exercises of a college in Philadelphia, made the following significant statement of FACTS regarding certain text books used in our public schools:

"CRITICISM might well be directed to many text books that seek to inculturate aversion to the use of intoxicating liquors. The unwise extremity to which legislators have gone in the requirement for such teaching has stimulated a class of books which dwell on the results of the use of intoxicating liquors in such an exaggerated way that pupils soon begin to understand that they are grotesque exaggerations, and therefore they become skeptical in respect to the whole matter."

MANY times, in the course of these articles, we have, in citing FACTS called attention to Prohibition FALLACIES. But it remained for ex-President Taft to more aptly and picturesquely term them "grotesque exaggerations."

NEW CITIZENS GIVE IMPRESSIONS OF THEIR PUBLIC RECEPTION

"Greatest Thing I Ever Saw," Asserts "Bill the Barber," Proud of His Adoption by the Great Republic.

"Wonderful! Why, it was the greatest thing I ever saw!" said William Tabasco, known affectionately as "Bill the Barber," a familiar figure at 7th and Chestnut streets...

It was worth becoming a citizen to see and hear it all, and somehow it seemed that we, who had gotten our naturalization papers, and so have something to show we are citizens, were much more really citizens than people who have lived here all their lives and have nothing to prove that America belongs to them...

"That was a great speech of Wilson's, we didn't hear all of it, but after all, he's the President, so it was great. And the Mayor, he made a great hit. You could hear every word he said. Sure, they ought to have a big show like that every year to make the new citizens feel they're getting somewhere when they cross the line and quit the old country."

Well, that was the opinion of one in 1000 and it sounded as though it might prove pretty typical. But there were the other 2999 and all the varying qualities and emotions. A whole shelf of enormous volumes contained the record of their citizenship in the office of the naturalization clerk in the Postoffice Building...

He happened to be J. A. Henkensefken, of 245 North 23rd street, and it was a mat-



WILLIAM TABASCO

ter of public record that he was born in Germany in 1856 and came to this country in 1884. And he had waited 31 years to become a citizen. Ha, that looked like a story.

Was there some particular reason for renouncing that in this time, "absolutely and forever all allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly William II, Emperor of Germany," as the oath says?

But no, he was still for Germany. He had let the matter go so long only because it used to be so much harder to get naturalized than it is now. He did not believe in having brass bands and Presidents here to welcome new citizens. They could say only what everybody knew, that one should be good and then they'd be happy, and all that. That was not the way to talk to intelligent men. He thought it was all very foolish, though he had gone. The enthusiasm was only "mob psychology," he thought.

There were not many of the others who were seen who felt that way. They were mostly of the opinion that the reception should be an annual event in every great

city of the country, and if the President could not always be there, then some member of the Cabinet.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Caroline Hance BORDENTOWN, N. J., May 12.—Mrs. Caroline Hance, 86 years old, widow of Samuel Hance, an old resident of Bordentown, died at the home of George M. Carlsake, her non-in-law, here today.

Deaths

DOUGHER.—On May 10, 1915, NELLIE, wife of Herbert J. Dougher and daughter of the late J. D. and Catherine E. Bovey, died at her late residence, 330 Chestnut st., at 10 o'clock, on Thursday, May 10, at 10 o'clock.

HOWERS.—On May 11, 1915, FANNIE C. HOWERS, daughter of the late Rev. William V. Howers and wife of Bishop William C. Howers, formerly of Florida, died at her late residence, 1521 North Broad st., at 10 o'clock, on Friday, May 11, at 10 o'clock.

CATANACH.—At Devault, Pa., on May 10, 1915, ADAM A. CATANACH, in his 72d year, died at his late residence, 215 Spruce st., at 10 o'clock, on Thursday, May 10, at 10 o'clock.

WILKINS.—On May 11, 1915, WILLIAM WILKINS, in his 80th year, died at his late residence, 1521 North Broad st., at 10 o'clock, on Friday, May 11, at 10 o'clock.

WOOLES.—On Wednesday, May 12, 1915, WOODROW WOOLES, in his 80th year, died at his late residence, 1521 North Broad st., at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday, May 12, at 10 o'clock.

PUBLIC LEDGER Sports Magazine The Week's Summary of Sports BY SPORTS WRITERS

Brimful of live, chatty reports and programs of late doings in the sporting world. You'll like its highly interesting stories, not only for their accuracy, but also because you get the biggest, most complete sports supplement published by any newspaper.

What Is a Knockout? By WM. H. ROCAP

The ever-present opening for disputes under Marquis of Queensbury is closed by America's Hoyle of boxing. An intelligent, concise final ruling for pugilism's hairsplitters.

Long-Distance Swimmer By CHAS. B. DURBOROW

Philadelphia's champion long-distance swimmer reduces the sport to an exact science by telling how to map out a plan and take advantage of every little thing that happens.

The First Qualification of a Baseball Manager By H. PERRY LEWIS

Probing deep into human nature on the team is the big thing, says Clark Griffith. Gleaned from a heart-to-heart conference with the successful pilot of the Washington Americans.

Clothes and the Golfer By WM. H. EVANS

Dress won't make golfers, BUT the old adage about fine feathers doesn't hold good on the course. Wm. H. Evans tells of the part played by personal appearance in golf ethics and efficiency.

How Ball Players Fool Themselves By GEO. E. McLINN

Some reasons why ball players appear to have certain eccentricities on the field. Perhaps you've wondered what's back of some peculiar diamond stunts.

The Young Woman Who Learned Billiards By FREDERICK S. HOVEY

A previous article by this writer-expert shows why men can be better players than women. Here's an exception—a Philadelphia woman who learned to be a good shot.

Tennis Tutoring By PAUL W. GIBBONS

Do you know that there are practically no expert, professional tennis teachers in America? Paul W. Gibbons has collected a wealth of information on the why and wherefore.

Water Basketball Trapshooting

By FRANK T. McCracken By SAMUEL WESLEY LONG

Interesting possibilities and late accounts of this infant sport. A humorous tale of why clay pigeons and not clay pigeons.

Chess Players' Corner

By DAVID A. MITCHELL

"A Cure for Carelessness" tells of a sure way to avoid mis-moves. Shows you how to play a well-balanced, heady game.

Illustrations! Lots of 'em; all good, interesting sport thrillers climaxed with two full pages of polo photos. Remember to get

Sunday's, May 16th Sports Magazine

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GOLDEN EAGLE ORDER FACES BIG QUESTION

Proposition to Increase Per Capita Tax Will Be Fought Out at Convention.

LEBANON, Pa., May 12.—Two interesting contests were scheduled for today's business sessions of the Grand Eagle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at the 31st annual convention in the Fisher Academy of Music.

TURKS REPORT SINKING BRITISH SUBMARINE

Franco-British Troops Take Trenches on Gallipoli Shore at Bayonet Point.

LONDON, May 12.—The Admiralty makes the following announcement: "A Turkish official communique, received by way of Berlin and Amsterdam, states that the Australian submarine A.D. Lieutenant Commander Stoker, has been sunk by Turkish warships while trying to enter the Sea of Marmara, and the crew, consisting of three officers and 23 men, has been taken prisoner."

CAUGHT ROBBING BREWERY

Trapped as They Start to Strip Brass From Engine.

Their persistence in robbing one place, after another, brought about the capture of Vincent Bambrick, 35 years old, of 127th and 128th streets, and Peter Enright, 247 1/2 127th street, in the neighborhood of the Bergner & Engel brewery at 324 and Master streets.

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By all means visit Colorado on your way to or from the California Expositions—Colorado—that wonderful empire of mountain scenery, the like of which is not to be found anywhere else in the world.

Denver, near Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado Springs, Manitou and the Pike's Peak Region, Cripple Creek and Gold district, Pueblo, Royal Gorge, Hell Gate, Glenwood Springs—just a few of the many interesting places to visit on a Rock Island Scenic Circle Tour to the Panama Exposition—very low fares for round trip from Philadelphia. Tickets on sale daily, long return limit—stopovers en route.

Arthur Bradley Hanson

Arthur Bradley Hanson, of 239 Buckwalter place, son of the late Rear Adm. Arthur B. Hanson, U. S. N., died at his late residence, 239 Buckwalter place, at 10 o'clock, on Thursday, May 11, at 10 o'clock.

Seafood to Hang Krakus

WASHINGTON, Del., May 12.—Work of the seafood on which Peter Krakus, will be hanged for the murder of Policeman Thomas J. Tracy on March 6, was believed to be the work of the Krakus family.

Advertisement for Federal Rugged Tread tires, featuring an illustration of a man with a tire and promotional text: 'Here's a Real Non-skid Tire. It's a scientific tread, not just a fanciful design. Still, nearly everybody agrees that it is the best looking tire ever put on a car. It's the FEDERAL RUGGED TREAD. It is scientifically designed to safe-guard your car from skidding, and it does. From every angle, the big, round rugged projections grip the slippery roadway tenaciously. Made with the exclusive Federal Double-Cable-Base, which prevents all the common tire troubles. All Styles and Sizes. Philadelphia Branch & Service Station 707 North Broad Street.'