

LAST BUM OF SUMMER, LEFT SLEEPING ALONE, QUILTS HIS PARK BENCH

Cold Wind at Last Drives Hardest Derelict From Independence Square to Southern Haunts

SOME HOUSED BY HOTEL

"De Gink" Institution Affords Lodging to "Roller Cats," but No "Home Guards"

A cold wind blew across the empty square. The man on the bench stirred in an effort to shake some warmth into his body...

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The passing of the summer bum is, one of the surest signs of autumn. He is the barometer that has never failed; for when he, the knight of all weather, is forced from his summer villa...

There are two distinct classes, said the night clerk, "the bum who hangs around the city and the traveling bum, who stops here. We don't handle the other kind."

Where the summer bum goes nobody knows. His migration is silent. He has no trunk to worry him and he doesn't know where he's going until he's there.

OBITUARIES

Charles R. McKenna The funeral of Charles R. McKenna, a veteran of the Spanish-American War and a member of Company K, 6th Regiment, N. G. P., will be held tomorrow.

MAY QUIT MIDVALE STEEL

James F. Sullivan May Give Place on Directorate to Vanderlip

James F. Sullivan, president of the Market Street National Bank and a director of the Midvale Steel Company, today declined to say whether he intends to resign from the Midvale directorate.

MAN KILLED BY CAR

Cleaning Up Roadway in Front of His Home When Struck

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 1.—J. Ellis Zimmerman, 55 years old, retired, was almost instantly killed this morning when struck by a trolley car of the Reading Transit Company in front of his home on the Ridge Turnpike near Jeffersonville.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Vessels Arriving Today

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TWO JITNEYMEN FINED

Magistrate "Compliments" Club's Head for Ability to Beat Law

Two more jitney drivers who are operating under the name of the People's Motor Club were arrested and fined \$5 and costs today.

A laugh was caused in the court when it developed that the man who appeared as a witness for Albert Runford, of 1730 North Bouvier street, another driver who was arrested, was Paul Randolph, president of the People's Motor Club.

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"HELLO, CENTRAL, GIVE ME THE PHILIPPINES"

Telephone Experts Believe This Call May Become an Everyday Event

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—"Hello, central, give me the Philippines."

If the engineers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company who are now experimenting with wireless telephony are successful the foregoing call may become an everyday occurrence.

Following the successful wireless conversation by phone between Washington and California, the words of which were distinctly heard by the wireless operator on the shores of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Island, Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, announced today that the next experiment would deal with an effort to converse across the Pacific between the United States and the Philippine Islands.

These experiments are expected to revolutionize the telephone, and in the course of time may do away entirely with trunk lines between cities. The company now regards wireless telephony between the Atlantic and the Pacific as a practical and accomplished fact.

UNITED BROTHERS DECLINE PHILADELPHIA INVITATION

Conference Defers Choice of Place for Next Annual Session

HARRISBURG, Oct. 1.—Sentiment against holding the 17th annual conference of the United Brethren Churches of Eastern Pennsylvania in the Second United Brethren Church, West Philadelphia, where it was held in 1914, prevailed this morning when a vote was taken declining the invitation of that congregation.

A committee will select a place and report probably tomorrow morning. Doctor Lowery in a short talk then said that the Second Church, Philadelphia, might be chosen, but it is believed that a Lebanon Valley town will be selected.

This afternoon Bishop Wesley announced the annual election results as follows: The Rev. Dr. J. A. Lyter, re-elected recording secretary for the twelfth time; the Rev. Dr. C. E. Boughter, of Oberlin, re-elected assistant recording secretary; the Rev. E. A. G. Bosler, State Street Church, and the Rev. R. H. Bosterwick, of Mountville, statistical secretaries; the Rev. Dr. I. H. Albright, of Middletown, conference historical secretary; S. F. Engle, of Palmyra, conference treasurer; the Rev. L. N. Seldomridge, the Rev. H. S. Kieffer, J. A. Kelper, M. S. Hendricks and H. L. Carl, conference Sabbath school board.

Sunday school work was taken up today when the Sunday school report was read by the Rev. C. A. Funk, who urged a systematic method of instruction in the physical harmfulness of intoxicants and narcotics.

The Rev. Dr. W. O. Fries, of Dayton, editor-in-chief of Sunday school literature, urged the same standards for Sabbath school teachers as are required in the public schools.

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For each and every family in Philadelphia, \$4.39.

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KILLED IN FRANCE

Montague Nicholls, quarterback on the Naval Academy football team in 1911, was a second lieutenant in the British artillery.

PLUNGE IN WAR STOCKS CAUSE OF BROKER'S SUICIDE

Head of A. G. Plant Firm Read Psalm Before Shooting

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.

Relatives of Arthur G. Plant, head of the brokerage firm of A. G. Plant & Co., who committed suicide last night in the Continental Hotel here, declared today that speculation in "war stocks" was responsible for his killing himself. Plant, after consenting to have his firm placed in bankruptcy, went to the hotel. He then read the 23d Psalm from a Bible which he left beside the bed, open and with the passage marked:

"My God! My God! Why hast thou forsaken me," after which he shot himself through the head.

Relatives and Plant's attorneys said they did not know how badly the firm was involved, but they feared the liabilities would be heavy, as Plant had sold all war stocks for the last two weeks. Plant was well known in financial, social and club circles and had a large clientele.

ONE KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Three Badly Injured When Machine Is Overturned

CORNING, N. Y., Oct. 1.—One man was instantly killed and three others seriously hurt when their automobile struck a heap of gravel on the Corning-Bath State highway, near Campbell, and overturned. The dead:

WILLIAM H. CHRISTY, president Corning Light and Power Corporation. The injured:

Judge John C. Bostelmann, Corning, fatally injured.

J. Towner Hayt, president Hayt Milling Company, serious.

Forner, Police Commissioner James Hoare, both legs broken. The injured were brought to Corning Hospital early today.

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