

RUSHING AUTO TRUCKS' GROWING DEATH TOLL ROUSES COPS TO ACT

Business Associations Unite With Police in Demand for Arrests of Drivers Who Violate Law

THREE MORE VICTIMS

Coroner Declares War on Reckless Chauffeurs... These killings by automobile trucks must stop.

Concerted action on the part of the police and the various associations of business men is being urged in an effort to check the daily toll of lives being exacted by reckless drivers of delivery trucks.

EAGERNESS TO "MAKE TIME" Coroner Knight has expressed himself in strong denunciation of the carelessness and indifference of the chauffeurs.

The matter was brought to a focus today by the report to the coroner of three fatalities occurring within a few hours yesterday.

Arrests of the drivers of the vehicles involved in the accidents were made promptly and the prisoners are awaiting the coroner's action in those cases where death resulted.

COPS ASTOUNDED The police say they are astounded by the wilful disregard of ordinary rules and precautions exhibited by the motor truck drivers.

CAMDEN HAS "WHITE WAY" Broadway Flooded With Light From 56 Electric Arc Lamps

Camden's long planned "White Way" is at last a reality. Last night Broadway from Federal street to Kaighn avenue was illuminated by 56 arc lights.

NURSES GET DIPLOMAS Six Graduates at Commencement of Lying-in Charity School

The graduating class of the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Nursing School held its commencement exercises last night in the New Century Drawing Rooms, 154 South 12th street.

Woman Dies After Eating Supper Mrs. Mary Kennedy, 48 years old, of 111 North Delphi street, fell dead last night immediately after she had eaten a hearty meal.

GIRL WHO WAS LURED INTO AUTO BY YOUNG MEN WARNS OTHERS

May Naphy, Who Jumped From Machine, Gives Advice to Sisters From Hospital Bed

ON WAY TO RECOVERY



MAY NAPHY

"Don't go out with a young man you don't know just because an automobile and nice clothes make you believe he is respectable. You are taking a long chance."

This advice to girls was given today by May Naphy, of 1523 South Front street, the 18-year-old girl who very nearly killed herself leaping from a speeding automobile to escape the improper proposals of a youth who had "picked her up."

As May views it, she took two "long chances." April 19, the night she and Mary O'Malley went automobile riding with two "fellows." The first was when she entered the automobile at Broad street and Columbia avenue; the second, when she jumped out at Belmont and City Line avenues.

"Yes, I would," she answered, in a voluble but just as decided. She was propped up in her bed in the women's ward. A silver crucifix was pinned to her bosom, and her chestnut hair, hanging loose, framed her pretty, bruised face.

"I did wrong and I know it," she said frankly. "And I will not do it again. I didn't know that night what a chance I was taking when Babe and I got in that machine." She calls Mary O'Malley Babe. It was she who found May unconscious in the road an hour later, after the two "young bloods" had ejected her and sped away.

"With that I told them to take us home. They said they would and we got in. After a while the fellow on the rear seat with me put his arms around me. I pushed him away and then he grabbed me by the throat. I knew then and there that it was to be a battle or jump for me. He was stronger than I am. So I jumped.

"That jump taught me that a girl mustn't take an automobile and nice clothes as signs of respectability. She is taking a long chance if she does. Before she goes out with a young man she should get some one to 'stand for' him and she should learn something about him."

"OLD SLIM," AGED AND CRIPPLED, AGAIN LIVES IN CIRCUS SAWDUST

Once a Clown, John Link Is Lured Every Day Back to Joys of the "Big Top"

Call of the Calliope Loud and Sweet, But John Can't Go—Injured in Parade



J. M. LINK

Within reach of the pungent odor of the sawdust that characterizes the circus, within hearing distance of the applause that greeted the fearless bare-back riders and the applause which greeted the entrance of the circus, within the charmed circle of the billy-hoo man, he bravely announces to an enraptured crowd of open-mouthed boys the wonders that can be seen for 10 cents, one dime, one-tenth of a dollar, walked a man, prematurely aged despite his comparative youth of three decades.

The lure of the "big top" has descended once more on the mind of John Link, once circus clown. As others of us feel the impulse to get away from stuffy, unventilated offices and lie down on the grass beneath a tree or take a tour along a road banked by freshly-plowed fields, so the magnet of the sagging tents drew "Old Slim" Link back to the fold.

Not today alone, but every day this week, has seen the same thing—a man who once rode at the head of the procession when the placid of the elephants' feet ushered the parade into town—hanging around the circus grounds wanting to get in again with his former comrades and knowing he will be unable to go with them to the next stop through various injuries he received while in the profession.

It was back at Syracuse in 1912 that Link, known to circus folk as "Slim" or "Oklahoma Jack," was in his element riding a camel down the streets, as the parade wound its serpentine way through the streets. The camel slipped. "Slim" was unable to free himself and his leg caught beneath the heavy weight of the animal. The injuries grew worse to such an extent as to make him forsake the "big top."

"Slim" lives at 1268 Cleveland avenue.

STRIPED ZEBRA COLT BALKS AT "SUBBING" FOR SACRED COW

Resents Harness Even of Sacred Go-Cart—Black-and-White Streak About Ring Upsets Bicycling Bruins—Miss Dot Vernon Not Hurt

Trouble again with Sing Sing? Well, rather. Sing Sing is the toughest, naughtiest, meanest, most stubborn thing in Philadelphia, and no amount of reforming could make him pull a go-cart the fraction of an inch yesterday afternoon. Sing Sing is a zebra and his stripes suggested the name.

Sing Sing has been stubborn all of his whole year of life. He was born in Bridgeport, Conn., where Barnum and Bailey's circus has winter quarters, just before the big show went on its annual tour last year. He was famed then as one of the few zebra colts in captivity. As a consequence Sing Sing was spotted just as any other youngster will be who receives too much attention. It was decided this spring that he must be taught to do his share of work in the world and he was placed in harness. He didn't like a bit in his mouth nor a collar around his neck, but the harness stayed on him despite his kicks.

Yesterday afternoon, between matinee and night performances, Mr. Patterson of the circus staff, thought it would be a good opportunity to teach Sing Sing to pull the sacred go-cart. It is used in the parades and heretofore has been drawn by a sacred cow of India. Patterson thought Sing Sing might prove a better attraction than the sacred cow, but when it came to being put in shafts the zebra positively refused to go near the cart.

Patterson called in Dot Vernon, a cow-girl connected with the Winslow West Show, and by means of a "nose-twister" Sing Sing was made to stand between the shafts. Miss Vernon agreed to drive the sacred go-cart, and while half a dozen cowboys held the zebra she climbed in. Then they let Sing Sing go—and he did!

It was difficult to see just what happened. Miss Vernon was near the pad-room entrance when she climbed on the cart, and it seemed only a second later when a white and black streak could be discerned in the arena. The much-talked-of "hippodrome races" didn't have a thing on Sing Sing for speed. Patterson had everybody stand back in the pad-room, and with Miss Vernon guiding, Sing Sing went by at a mile-a-minute clip.

Everything would have been all right had it not been for Professor Wells' fox terrier. The dog was nearly run down by the flying sacred cart. He let out a yelp as he ran to the center of the arena. In one of the rings there were three black bears learning to ride on a bicycle. The approach of the dog frightened one of the bears and he started for the padroom on a gallop. He used bad judgment in crossing, however, for Sing Sing and the sacred cart were on the homestretch and struck the bear.

Miss Vernon was thrown from the cart, but unhurt. Bruin got the jolt of his life; but he, too, suffered no injuries worthy of mention. Sing Sing ran into the ropes around the third ring, got tangled up and stopped.

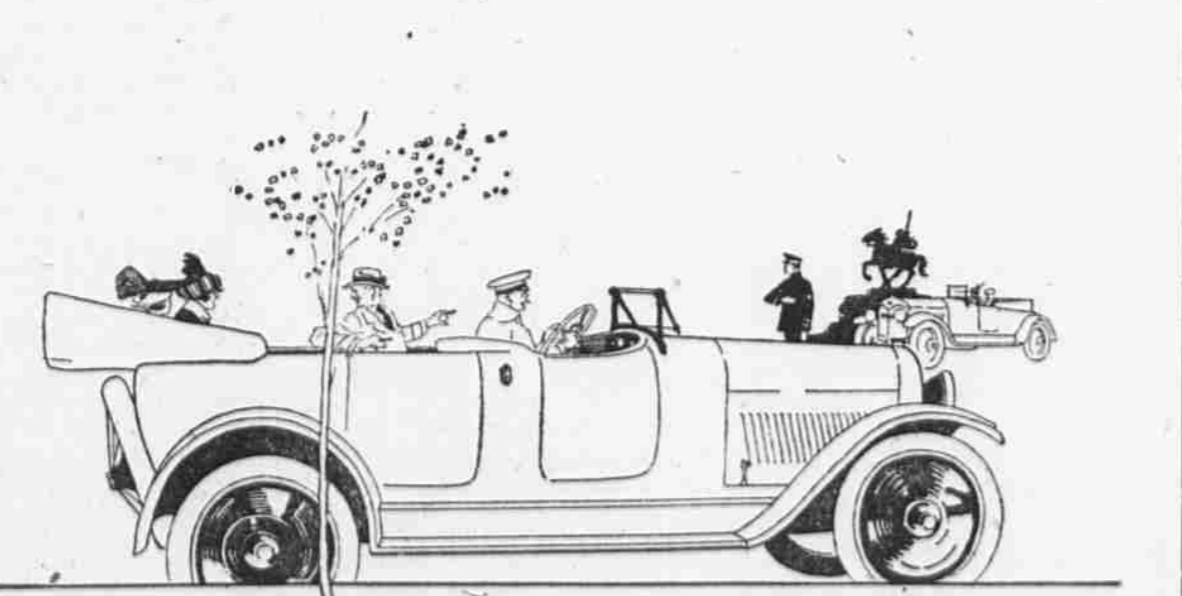
FEEES SWELL STATE FUNDS Money Now Available for Paying Delayed School Appropriations

HARRISBURG, May 2.—State Treasury receipts yesterday were the largest in many months, owing to a number of large checks received from Philadelphia. City Treasurer William McCoach sent in a check for \$181,424 for liquor licenses, and Register James B. Sheehan of Philadelphia, paid \$108,828 collateral inheritance taxes.

The payments will mean that the 1915 school appropriations and township high school money, held up owing to a shortage in the Treasury balance, will be paid.

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WANTS INCOME TAX PROBE TO LEARN TRUTH OF FRAUD CHARGES

Representative Keating Asks McAdoo to Tell Whether Evasions Aggregate \$320,000,000 a Year

DEMAND FOR PUBLICITY

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is directed to furnish Congress with a statement showing "whether or not \$320,000,000 is being annually withheld from the Treasury by income tax frauds and evasions."

McAdoo, by the same resolution, is asked why he has not recommended to the President that all income tax returns be made public, in order that fraud may be checked.

Keating said he based his resolution on charges by Basil M. Manly, who is chief investigator for the Industrial Relations Commission.

Manly in published statements has declared \$401,250,000 should be received annually from the income tax, instead of the \$88,150,000 actually collected.

By the resolutions, McAdoo is directed to declare whether or not the following findings of Manly are true: That of \$15,000,000 paid in wages and salaries in 1914, \$500,000,000 was paid to men receiving salaries larger than \$3000.

That more than \$200,000,000 a year, above the \$2000 exemption, is received as income in the form of fees.

That \$20,000,000,000 is received as income from ownership of property and conduct of business, above the \$2000 exemptions.

That incomes received by persons subject to the income tax total \$20,000,000,000; that with all proper deductions made, the figure should be \$14,525,000,000.

That, based on this total, with the surplus enforced on the larger incomes, the total taxes to be collected would be \$381,250,000.

HAS FAITH IN MANLY. In introducing the resolution, Representative Keating said: "I do this largely because of my faith in Basil M. Manly. Through his work with the Industrial Relations Commission, Mr. Manly has demonstrated he is an economist of the first rank and an indefatigable investigator who, in his researches, would display neither fear nor favor."

"Mr. Manly declares that approximately \$220,000,000 is being annually withheld from the Treasury of the United States by income tax frauds and evasions. You may discount Mr. Manly's figures by 50 per cent, and still have a sum which makes all other frauds which have heretofore been perpetrated on the Federal Government seem insignificant.

"Three hundred and twenty million dollars represents the total income of 600,000 American workmen who have labored every day of the year."

WHAT MILLIONS WOULD DO. "The nation's pension roll is enormous, but with the sum which Basil Manly says the millionaires of this country steal from the nation every year we could pay it twice over.

"With this sum you could take all the children out of industry and place them in schools and give the nation a veritable manhood and womanhood which would render it invulnerable to the attacks of its enemies."

House to Keep Cannon's Birthday

WASHINGTON, May 3.—House leaders are arranging a special demonstration in honor of ex-Speaker Cannon, now an invalid member, to be held next Saturday. Mr. Cannon will be 80 years old Sunday. Speaker Clark, majority leader Kitchen and others are expected to make speeches.

Policeman Cripples City Fund READING, Pa., May 3.—Daniel Smith, a policeman, recently suffered a minor injury, which developed into gangrene, and it was found necessary to amputate his left leg near the ankle. Smith contracted the injury while on duty, and the city thus became liable. As a result, the \$4500 in the municipal workmen's insurance fund may be wiped out. The city does not insure in the State Fund.

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