

ONE KILLED; TOTAL OF 230 ACCIDENTS ON JULY FOURTH

Fifty Fewer Persons Injured Than on Fete Day Last Year

BOY VICTIM OF CANNON

Casualties in 9 Years on Independence Days

Year	Dead	Injured
1907	7	248
1908	6	428
1909	9	508
1910	4	405
1911	0	294
1912	2	127
1913	3	340
1914	4	237
1915	0	280
1916	1	230

One dead, two seriously injured and 230 accidents of all descriptions were the fourth of July toll in Philadelphia and vicinity. Philadelphia's celebration of the Fourth was safe and sane, however. In the city itself there were 59 fewer accidents than a year ago. Most of the accidents reported were of a minor character, a large majority of them being burns of little importance, reported were of a minor character, a large majority of them being burns of little importance.

The fatality occurred at Glassboro, N. J. Thomas A. Flinn, 11 years old, of 1711 North Gratz street, Philadelphia, was killed when a cannon of his own manufacture exploded.

The boy was spending the day with a young friend, Edward Finger, of Glassboro. They started the day by hammering several sections of pipe into the form of a cannon. They loaded it with gunpowder, and when it failed to discharge when the boys expected it to, young Flinn peeped around the corner of a barn, 12 yards away, where he had taken shelter when the fuse of the cannon was lit.

Just then the cannon exploded, a piece of the metal taking off part of the boy's skull and laying bare the brain. Dr. Charles D. Pedrick, of Glassboro, was called at once, but death had been instantaneous.

PISTOLS CLAIM TOLL
As in former years, the blank-cartridge pistol, toy cannon and giant firecrackers led the list of accident causes.

Three-year-old Helen Collins, of 2008 Naudain street, is in a serious condition at the Polyclinic Hospital today with a scalp wound caused by a rusty nail shot from a revolver, in which Joseph Holden, 11 years old, of the rear of 2009 Naudain street, was shooting blank cartridges.

The boy, who is a negro, placed the nail in the revolver after he had loaded it with a blank cartridge "just to make it real." He aimed across the street, where the girl was sitting and firing. The nail struck the girl's skull. She was rushed to the hospital and tetanus serum administered at once. The boy is in the House of Detention, awaiting the result of the girl's injuries.

GIRL MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT.
Mabel Henry, 5 years old, a negro, of 253 West Maple street, Ambler, is in a critical condition at St. Luke's Homeopathic Hospital, with a mysterious bullet wound in her head. She was playing on her front porch yesterday morning, when she was struck on the head by the bullet, which fractured her skull and came out at the base of the brain. Dr. A. J. Craig, of Ambler, rushed her 25 miles to the hospital here.

No one heard the shot or saw the shooting. The girl's home is near the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, and the police believe some one fired the shot from a passing train.

Community celebrations, and greater care on the part of parents, are the reasons attributed by the police for the decrease in the number of accidents. The warnings issued by the Governor, Mayor and State and city health officials had their effect, too.

PATIENTS INOCULATED.
Every victim taken to the city hospitals was inoculated with tetanus serum in an effort to prevent blood poisoning, resulting from the powder burns, and it is estimated that several hundred units of the serum were used during the day.

A big majority of the accident cases reported by the hospitals occurred in the congested downtown districts of the city, but in these districts, as in all sections of the city, the accidents were of a less serious nature than in former years.

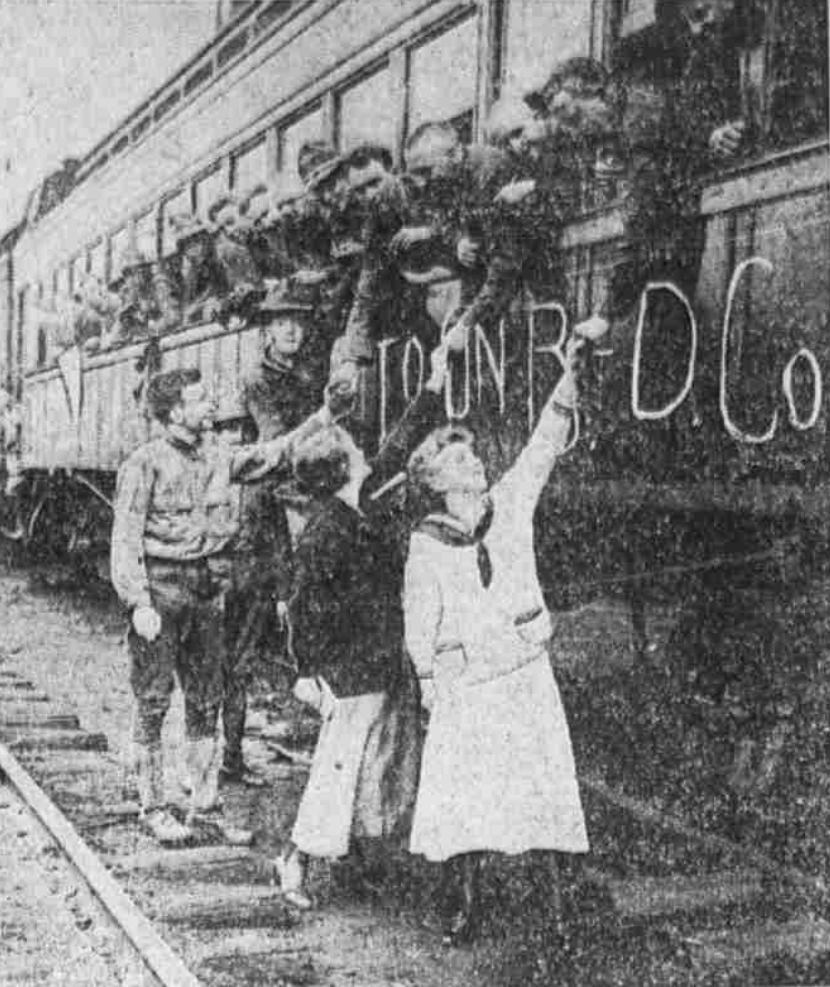
Only five persons were injured in Camden. The police ambulances were not called out once, and not a single case was treated at the Homeopathic Hospital.

BLANK CARTRIDGES CAUSED TWO OF THE FIVE ACCIDENTS. The most serious injury was suffered by Raymond Beck, 24 years old, of 1068 Line street. He was loading a cannon when it exploded. His left thumb was blown off and his right hand burned.

FOURTH OUTING HAS BAD END
Gibbstown Brothers Here Beaten, But Escape Robber Gang

Luigi and Sabatino Tablino, brothers, returned today to their home in Gibbstown, N. J., after a disastrous Fourth of July visit to this city. They discovered that one of the chief differences between Philadelphia and Gibbstown is that here it is sometimes unsafe to expose to view money of any kind, even Italian money.

2D REGIMENT ON THE WAY



Pretty girls appear at every station to shake hands with the Philadelphia soldiers. This is a picture taken "somewhere on the road to El Paso."

FIVE PHILADELPHIANS DROWN ON "FOURTH"

Boat and Bathing Fatalities Mark Holiday Outings Along Rivers

Five Philadelphians were drowned in nearby waters on Fourth of July outings yesterday. They were William Bross, 17 years old, of 5125 Hatfield street; Harry Bartels, 21 years old, of 2302 South 2d street; Charles Reeves, 22 years old, of 57th and Race streets; James Hayes, 18 years old, of Torresdale, and Ralph Hunter, 39 years old.

Bross was drowned at Riverton, N. J., in full view of more than a score of persons who were bathing near by. In company with Robert Pope, 15 years old, of 254 South 18th street, he had been swimming and diving from a boat when he suddenly disappeared.

Bartels, in company with several friends, departed from this city Saturday night on a launch and expected to return last night. They went down the Delaware as far as Ship John Light and then returned as far as Delaware Cove, above Delaware City, when their motor stalled directly in the path of an ocean-going liner. Thinking that an accident was impending, Bartels and two others jumped overboard. Bartels, however, never came to the surface, and the party returned here last night with news of his death.

Reeves was drowned in the Schuylkill River near Spring Mill when he was attacked by cramps. He had been camping since Saturday with several friends and was considered an excellent swimmer. He disappeared from view for the last time with aid only six feet away.

Hunter was drowned yesterday morning at Florence, Pa., while swimming in the Delaware. Clarence Edwards, a companion, went to Hunter's rescue, and the latter gripped his belt. As he was pulling Edwards under the water the belt gave way and Edwards managed to get away.

Two Wills Probated
Wills probated today were those of Abraham E. Oppenheimer, who died June 27 at Atlantic City, leaving property valued at \$42,000, and Thomas Eckles, 72 1/2, of Vernon street, \$10,000. An inventory filed with the Register today by Philip Tenbrook and John H. Lawson, in the estate of Mary D. Tenbrook, who died 333 Overbrook avenue on April 14 last, places the appraisement of the personality at \$225,995.83. The personality of the estate of Margaret R. Smallcross has been appraised at \$4825.82.

Police Seize 124 Revolvers on Fourth
Police of the districts in the southeastern section of the city confiscated a total of 124 revolvers from celebrators. Of this number 10 were taken by the police of the Moyamensing avenue and Dickinson street station, 26 by the detail at 4th street and Snyder avenue, 12 by the 2d and De Lancey streets district and an equal number by the police of 7th and Carpenter streets, 3 at 12th and Pine streets and 6 at 2d and Christian streets.

Aramingo Has Safe Fourth
The Aramingo Improvement Association is being congratulated today on the success of its Fourth of July celebration, which was held in the block on Aramingo avenue between Ann and Clearfield streets. A fireworks display, refreshments and a parade led by the mothers and children were features. Sergeant Burger and policemen of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station house aided in the "safety first" program.

Lady Sybil Grey Wounded
LONDON, July 5.—Lady Sybil Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, formerly Governor General of Canada, was seriously wounded while with the British Red Cross at the Russian front, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. During practice, a grenade was thrown through a window and a splinter penetrated her left cheek and jaw.

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Soldiers Arriving at Border Eager to "Make Them Greasers Salute the Stars and Stripes"

FIRED ON BY SNIPERS

EL PASO, Tex., July 5.—With guardsmen and regulars alike "rearing to go," according to the latest along expression in border military circles, the Fourth was spent in camp along the Rio Grande with many a muttered oath at the Washington dispatch reporting the latest Carranza note as pacific in tone.

Coming to the border with the expectation of crossing immediately for active service the militiamen began to glimpse a future of guarding sand dunes and chapparal. Regulars settled down to a continuation of a similar occupation that has taken up their time for the last five years. The regulars spent much time visiting the militia camps to be certain that something now unforeseen might arise to make service in Mexico possible, but this was not sufficient to give the guards and the regulars much cause for Fourth of July enthusiasm. There is no secret that all the troops want to fight—war is what they want, not guard duty—and anything that sounds pacific is received with gloom, anything that sounds like war with enthusiasm.

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All was peace and quiet along the concentrated Pershing line of communication south of Columbus, according to dispatches during the day, and duties were suspended there, as along the border, so that the men might rest. Even the rush work on road building from Columbus to the Pershing base was suspended for the day.

Several incidents occurred along the border that raised the hopes of some of the troopers, particularly the newly arrived National Guard. Snipers on the Mexican side of the line, according to official reports to General George Bell, Jr., the American border patrol commander at El Paso, took a number of shots from the underbrush across the river at American guards. The American regulars did not return the fire, to the surprise and chagrin of the volunteers.

FIRE ON CONNECTICUT MEN.
Snipers also fired on a train west of El Paso bearing the Connecticut militia, one of the shots wounding the engineer, who fell to the floor of his cab, as the train was going at 40 miles an hour. The fireman stopped the engine and a guardman, a big Connecticut quartermaster sergeant, took the throttle and piloted the train into division headquarters at Lordsburg, N. M.

The man exhibited a card in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and he said he gave up a \$200 a month job "to come down here and make them greasers salute the Stars and Stripes."

A bullet from one of the sniper's guns was found embedded in a day coach of the Boston and Maine road in which the troopers were moving. The firing took place at a point north of the Mexican line and resulted in orders to the border patrol south of Lordsburg to search carefully for Mexican spies on American territory. This is the region where a Mexican band recently raided the Parker ranch, killing Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, Cowboys and troopers have been combing the country recently for suspicious characters.

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State Leader Would Divide Honor With Brumbaugh-Vare Faction on Basis of Convention Strength

PROPOSAL IS REJECTED

Overtures for harmony in the selection of the presidential electors on the Republican ticket have been made to the Brumbaugh-Vare forces by United States Senator Hole Penrose.

Both factions of the Republican State Organization have been maneuvering for the honor of naming a majority of the Pennsylvania Republican electors, and frequent conferences have been held with Charles E. Hughes by both Congressman Vare and Senator Penrose.

The Pennsylvania law regarding the selection of presidential electors, whose names will be printed on the Republican ballot in November, is obscure. It provides that they shall be finally passed upon by the party's candidate for President, but it does not specify how they shall be recommended by the candidate.

Heretofore the Republican State Committee has selected the electors. This year, however, the Vares, in control of the State government, are opposed to this procedure, since Senator Penrose has an overwhelming majority of the members of the State body.

Pennsylvania is entitled to 28 members of the Electoral College, one for each congressional district, four for the four Congressional-at-large and two for the two United States Senators.

Senator Penrose has proposed to the Brumbaugh-Vare forces that the delegates to the Republican National Convention select the electors in the various districts, while the State Committee selects the six electors at large.

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