ROTAN OFFERS HIS HELP TO MAYOR IN VICE CRUSADE

Sends Grand Jury Report, but Withholds Testimony Pending Court Order

VICE SQUAD ELIMINATED

Police Lieutenants Now Responsible—Gamblers Show No Anxiety

District Attorney Rotan, writing from Hot Springs, offers to assist Mayor Smith in every way in cleaning up vice conditions in Philadelphia.

The letter was sent by Mr. Rotan to his office in City Hall. It was postdated Philadelphia, and delivered at the Mayor's office by Joseph P. McClean, a District Attorney's detective.

In the letter Mr. Rotan explains to the Mayor why he cannot furnish the latter with a copy of the testimony before the July Grand Jury. His letter follows:

"Honorable Thomas B. Smith, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, City Hall, Philadelphia:

"Dear Mr. Smith—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 14, requesting me to furnish you with a copy of the Grand Jury's report.

"I am inclosing herewith a copy of the Grand Jury report, but I assume that you intended to ask for a copy of the testimony of the witnesses who appeared before the Grand Jury.

"I should be very glad to furnish you with a copy of testimony were I not of the opinion that the proceedings before the Grand Jury are secret and confidential and cannot be divulged by me. Should you, however, differ from me as to my right to give you a copy of the testimony I would suggest that you make application to the Court of Quarter Sessions for a copy of this testimony, as I believe that court alone has he power to grant your request. And if the matter is decided by the court that I have the power to give you the notes of testimony, I shall be only too glad to do so.

"I do not wish to hamper, but to help you. In conclusion I wish to assure you that I am willing to assist you in every way I possibly can to eliminate vice in all its forms.

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) "Samuel P. Rotan,
"District Attorney."

"VICE SQUAD" DISBANDED.

Superintendent Robinson formally disbanded the vice squad this afternoon, and by his action placed all blame for vice henceforth on the police lieutenant in whose district it occurs and the captain in whose division it occurs.

The vice squad has been in existence for many years, and in its recent shape up to the time of disbanding for five years. The chief difficulty the authorities found with it, they say, was the tendency of lieutenants in various police districts to depend entirely on it and not on themselves, and thus shift the responsibility when anything wrong was found out.

This can't happen any more. The responsibility rests from now on squarely on the lieutenant and the captain. If a lieutenant wants to do some vice investigating he need only go to his captain, and with him he has the privilege of asking for any two policemen in the city to do whatever work he thinks should be done.

Nobody will know about the request except the lieutenant himself, the captain he appeals to, Superintendent Robinson and the two who are named to do the work.

The 20 members of the squad have been sent back to their respective districts to do patrol duty. Charles Lee—he used to be head of it—was sent to the Detective Bureau last week. Jesse Wister, his successor for a few weeks, will go back to the Detective Bureau tonight.

GAMBLERS NOT NERVOUS.

Gamblers and other law-breakers exhibited no nervousness today over the conference yesterday of Mayor Smith with police heads.

They were more active than ever today. In front of the Land Title Building and at Broad and Chestnut streets a half dozen or more handbook men for the races plied their trade with clerks and other race enthusiasts. Pickpockets, cadets, thieves and disorderly women in the vice district are making preparations today for the regular Saturday night rush.

About 9:30 this morning a moving van stopped at a disorderly house on Eleventh street, near Green, and two men moved in mirrors and other furnishings.

There is no sign today of the "police mop and scrubbing brush," which Mayor Smith intimated yesterday, following a conference with police heads, he would apply to the vice situation in Philadelphia.

In fact there is every indication that vice will go on sizzling over Sunday in Philadelphia. It was expected that the Mayor would come up from Atlantic City in his automobile this morning, but word was received about noon that he would not leave the summer resort today.

MINISTER WANT SCLEAN UP.

The Rev. George Venn Daniels, pastor of the Wayland Memorial Church, Fifty-second street and Baltimore avenue, issued a statement today, in which he said he would bring up the vice situation at the next meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Association unless there was speedy action by Mayor Smith.

"It is up to the Mayor," he said, "to safeguard the community. If the facts are as represented concerning vice conditions in our city, then Mayor Smith should lose no time in cleaning the Augean stables. Mere promises will accomplish nothing. Surely, it is possible to clamp on the lid and keep it on. The police should have no difficulty in learning the actual conditions."

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER UNCAUGHT.

Detectives have yet failed to locate J. Stewart Knight and Samuel Dougherty, resectively owner and editor of the Sunday Transcript, who are being sought on criminal libel charges. An article published in the Transcript accused Captain Nicholas Kenny of employing a collector to make the rounds of disorderly house for "hush money." Warrants were given to Detectives Plateau and Douglas for the arrest of these men, but they say they have been unable to find them, despite the fact that both Knight and Dougherty have been reported as frequenting several places about town.

It was rumored today that Knight and Dougherty had no fear of warrants, and they are alleged to have a little "bombshell" ready to throw which is likely to cause consternation in certain circles. In other words, Knight and Dougherty are said to be in possession of certain evidence which they will spring if police pressure becomes too great.

WOMEN "JUMP" STRAW BAIL.

It became known today that ten women arrested in raids in the Tenderloin July 15, who were furnished on straw bail, alleged to have been furnished by Joseph Perrotti, and accepted by Magistrate Call, failed to appear when their cases were called July 19. Perrotti is the man who testified before the July Grand Jury that he obtained the release of 19 women on $5400 worth of bail, though he did not own a cent of real estate to secure the bonds. Yesterday the Grand Jury considered an indictment charging Magistrate Call with malfeasance in office in accepting alleged worthless bail for these women. Search is being made for the ten women released for the Grand Jury wishes to hear their testimony in the case.

Another witness, who is wanted by the Grand Jury in connection with the charges against Call, is E. H. Beaumont, who was indicted yesterday on three counts—impersonating a deputy constable, bribery and extortion. It was testified before the July Grand Jury that Elisabeth Zoldi paid Beaumont $125 for her release, following her arrest on the accusation of having conducted a speakeasy. It is alleged that the bargain was made in the private office of Magistrate Call. Beaumont has disappeared.

It was said today that the indictment of Call may be prevented by the fact that the principal witness, Perrotti, was scared away by a raid Thursday night on his poolroom, 834 North Tenth street.

Seven alleged gunmen were arrested in this raid and four of them were released in $300 bail by Magistrat Imber. Their bail was ordered forfeited yesterday by Magistrate Beaton when they failed to appear for a hearing in Central station.

Magistrate Imber said he was jutified in accepting small bail for the men because he was not "informed that the police had anything against them." It was rumored in political circles that the raid was designed to scare Perrotti out of the city so he would not appear against Call. The police deny this.

PAULINE WANINGER

Seventeen-year-old Frankford girl missing from her home, 4831 Tacony street, since August 8. Her father objected to her remaining out late at night.

FEWER DEATHS FOR WEEK

Two Less Than Seven Days Ago, but More Than Last Year

Deaths from all causes throughout the city during the week numberde 537, as compared with 579 last week and 435 during the corresponding week last year.

Infant mortality was unusually high during the week. A total of 196 children under 2 years of age died as the result of infantile paralysis and other diseases peculiar to children. The deaths were divided as follows: Males, 284; females, 253; boys, 127, and girls, 119. The causes of death were:

Typhoid fever	2
Measles	1
Whooping cough	10
Diphtheria and croup	1
Epidemic diseases	5
Tuberculosis of the lungs	52
Tuberculosis meningitis	4
Other forms of tuberculosis	3
Cancer and other malignant tumors	30
Simple meningitis	2
Apoplexy and softening of brain	15
Organic diseases of the heart	38
Acute bronchitis	2
Chronic bronchitis	2
Pneumonia	10
Bronchopneumonia	20
Other diseases of the respiratory system (tuberculosis excepted)	5
Diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted)	9
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years)	97
Appendicitis and typhlitis	5
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	2
Cirrhosis of the liver	4
Acute nephritis and Bright's disease	30
Noncancerous tumors and other diseases of the female genital organs	3
Puerperal septicemia (puerperal fever, peritonitis)	1
Other puerperal accidents of pregnancy and labor	2
Congenital debility and malformations	31
Old age	2
Effects of heat	5
Homicide	3
All other violent deaths	17
Suicide	2
All other diseases	112
Unknown or ill-defined diseases	1
Coroner's case pending	1
Total	537

INFANT VICTIM'S BODY BARRED BY DIXON

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76 deaths. One of the new cases was that of a young woman 23 years old.

Deaths today:

Mary O'Kane, 4 years old, 762 North Bucknell street.

Florence Weinstein, 9 months old, 2435 South Fourth street.

Dorothy Harra, 6 years old, 3636 North Ninth street.

Charles Weber, 3½ years old, 2432 Thompson street.

Morton Wilson, 3 years old, 2109 North Eighth street.

Laura Lawrence, 7 years old, 521 South Third street.

Mary Ulanski, 4410 Germantown avenue.

Philip Limbardo, 10 months old, 1108 Hall street.

The Ulanski child is the daughter of Dr. Benjamin Ulanski.

New cases today:

Hazel Mizeuer, 23 years old, 8102 Elberon street.

John Taylor, 6 years 4 months old, Hamilton street.

Catherine Mastaesia, 2 years old, 2228 Race street.

The closing of all branches of the Free Library of Philadelphia to children less than 16 years of age was requested today by Director Krusen for the duration of the plague. The request, which is tantamount to an order, means that the children's reading rooms will be closed. Director Krusen also sent a special messenger to President Mitten, of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, asking that the corporation make special provisions for the thorough cleaning of its cars during the epidemic.

A continuous stream of persons, to the number of 500, who jammed the corridor outside Room 235, City Hall, for hours today, sought travel certificates for tomorrow. By night it was expected that 2500 certificates would be issued. Mothers with babies in their arms were ushered into a waiting room and not compelled to stand in line. The presence of children, health officials said, was both unnecessary and dangerous. Parents with health certificates for children need not bring the children to City Hall for travel certificates and thus needlessly expose them to danger.

Lawn fetes and parties on vacant lots will be allowed it was decided today, providing special permits are obtained, the area roped off, the event held under police supervision and no child less than 16 years old allowed to attend. This action was taken in pursuance of the Health Department's policy of "fresh air and plenty of sunshine." The regulation applies only to parties that can be held on lawns and vacant lots, the ban continuing on block, street and porch parties.

The first flytrap made by Boy Scouts in answer to the appeal of Dr. Walter S Cornell, medical supervisor of the public schools, was installed this afternoon at the Kingessing Recreation Center, Forty-ninth street and Chester avenue, by Troop 141, the members of which made it under the supervision of Scoutmaster William James. The trap stands nearly three feet high.

Cheltenham township, in which are a number of suburbs peopled by well-known Philadelphians, and the borough of Jenkintown, lying between the northern Cheltenham boundary line and the southern Abington boundary, also will inaugurate quarantines affecting children 16 years of age and under, the new order to become effective just as soon as notices can be sent out. The action by health authorities in these two suburban sections followed closely the action taken by Abington township. The quarantine regulations will be equally as drastic as those made effective in Abington this morning.

P. O. S. OF A. OFFICERS AT CAMP IN FAIRMOUNT PARK

Officers of the First Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves, Patriotic Order Sons of America, took complete charge of the seventh annual encampment at Cedar Grove, in in Fairmount Park, today. From right to left: Lieut. George Gogolin, Treumpeter R. E. Chase, Lieut. Benjamin David, Capt. A. L. Fleck, Col. W. W. Schank, Capt. C. M. Harter, Lieut. R. Rothrock, Maj. J. A. Balender, and Lieut. C. L. Kerstetter.

City News in Brief

Governor Brumbaugh has just announced the following appointments to the annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, to be held in Chicago, August 29, 1916. Edwin M. Abbott, Philadelphia, chairman of the Commission on Amendment and Revision of the Penal Laws; Robert J. McKentry, warden of the Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia; John Francies, warden of the Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh; Samuel P. Rotan, Esq., District Attorney, Philadelphia; George W. Maxey, District Attorney, Scranton; R. H. Jackson, Esq., District Attorney, Pittsburgh.

The body of an unidentified boy about eight years old was found in the Delaware River off Noble street wharf by the crew of the policeboat Ashbridge last night. It was only partially clothed in what the police say might have been a makeshift bathing costume. The body is at the morgue.

Twenty men, widely known in the automobile world, met at the Hotel Vendig last night and organized the Knights of the Motor World. The membership of the new organization will be recruited from the ranks of automobile owners and those interested in the industry. It is expected that the order will soon be carried to other cities.

Philadelphia's industries will have their night in the West Philadelphia Jubilee of Progress during the week beginning August 28. Wednesday night, August 30, has been set aside for the industrial parade. Many of the leading business organizations of Philadelphia have entered floats in the pageant. It will start at Sixty-second and Market streets, and the line of march will be over the principal thoroughfares of West Philadelphia.

The United States Marine Band from the Philadelphia Navy Yard and a large interdenominational chorus of the Drexel Biddle Bible Classes will be features of the military service tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the Philadelphia Military Training Corps' encampment at Lansdowne. The service will be preceded by a review of the citizen soldiers at 3:15 o'clock.

Twelve hundred poor children will be taken to Willow Grove next Tuesday by the American Rescue Workers, 2827 Frankford avenue, at their twenty-second annual outing. All amusements will be free to the little visitors, who will receive ice cream, cake, lemonade, peanuts and candy.

A meeting of the committees arranging for the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association to be held here September 12-15 has been called for the Mayor's office at 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. The Camden committee said its plans would occupy the morning of September 15. Mayor Donnelly, of Trenton, announced that the exercises in Trenton would include an inspection of the Delaware and Raritan locks, at Bordentown. The Delaware River demonstration will include exercises at League Island Navy Yard on Friday afternoon, September 15, when a division of submarines is expected to be in the river.

Firemen rode two miles in an automobile, got the key to a drugstore at Germantown and Chelten avenues, dashed back and extinguished with chemicals an alcoholic flame spouting from a defective cigar lighter. The firemen considered the danger slight and thought it unnecessary to break down the door.

Germantown Christian Scientists are contemplating the erection of a church to cost nearly $200,000. It will be built on the east side of Greene street south of School House lane. The large mansion now occupying the site was formerly the home of Franklin L. Sheppard. The auditorium will seat 1000 persons and there will be large rooms for the Sunday school and other church activities. The Christian Scientist congregation is known officially as the Second Church of Christ Scientist, having been the second congregation or that denomination organized in this city.

Anna Bemans, 18 years old, 2344 Bouvier street, was thrown from the rear seat of a motorcycle when it ran into an automobile at Second street and the Northeast Boulevard last night. She was treated at St. Luke's Hospital for cuts and bruises.

Samuel Jaffe, 25 years old, 912 Quarry street, and Jack Murphy, 36 years old, of the same address, were arrested this morning on a charge of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic act by United States Deputy Marshal McDevitt and District Detectives McClure and Ernest. A large quantity of opium, the police say, was found in their room and confiscated. They will be arraigned today before a United States commissioner.

Members of the congregation and officials of the Philadelphia conference are expressing opposition to the proposed sale of the McConnell Memorial Methodist Church, at Eighth and Porter streets. John . McConnell, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in whose honor the church was named, said: "The foreign population is the real missionary problem, and the church should conserve every piece of property in that locality to meet the encroachment of the foreigner."

City Hall appointments today included Samuel L. Schwartz, 514 West 124th street, New York, draftsman, Department of Transit, salary $1400; William S. Muller, 5223 Marion street, clerk, Bureau of Highways, $900, and Anna P. Summers, 1627 North Thirty-second street, assistant teacher, Board of Recreation, salary $65 a month.

Mrs. Robert D. Dripps, 5906 Wayne avenue, Germantown, wife of the former Director of Public Safety, who is spending the summer at the Dripps cotage at Bay Head, was injured in an automobile collision Thursday, according to a report which has reached Philadelphia. She was only slightly hurt. She was automobiling with a neighbor when her car collided with another, throwing her out, the report says.

The right hand of Pearson Pennock, of 2048 East Lippincott street, was crushed today while he was operating a printing press at the Twin Printing Company, 17 South Orianna street. Physicians at the Pennsylvania Hospital fear amputation will be necessary.

PRESIDENT DEMANDS RAILROADS YIELD TO COMPROMISE PLAN

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agreements with a view to instituting inquiries into suggested readjustment of pay or practice.

"This seems to me a thoroughly practical and entirely fair program and I think that the public has the right to expect its acceptance."

RAIL CHIEFS BALK.

The statement was issued just after railway heads had assembled at the White House to give their reply to the proposition.

President Holden, of the C. B. & Q., spokesman for the railway presidents, told the President that they continued to stand for arbitration and did not believe it right to ask them to abandon that principle. He made it plain, however, that the full power of attorney to reject or acept the President's plan lay finally with the railway managers' committee which is still in the city, but which has not participated in any of the conferences with the President since the railway presidents arrived.

It is expected that before the final crisis has been reached the railroad managers will be asked to the White House to indicate whether they will accept or reject the President's plan.

TO ASK FOR TIME.

There is strong indication today that rather than reject it and precipitate a strike, they will ask for more time and further conferences.

The President's intimation that the Interstate Commerce Commission might be expected to give a fair consideration to rate increases if the eight-hour day change is made is one of the things the managers wish to clear up.

The President closed the conferences with a 30-minute address to the presidents. He said that it was "a condition, not a principle" which is at stake in the present negotiations. It would be unfair and impractical to insist upon arbitration when the men have repeatedly refused it and when there is no system or law to compel it, he added. He said he could not act as a judge, but only make suggestions. He offered, he said, what he believed was a practical means of meeting the situation and urged the executives to put it into effect.

BOARD FOR TEST.

When the commission has been appointed it can see how it works and then if it fails it can come to light, he said. Pending an investigation by this commission the President said that he was faced by a wide difference of opinion on the part of the men and the managers as to the task of applying the eight-hour day principle to railway operation, and that he himself was obviously unable to judge which contention was right.

WILSON DEEPLY MOVED.

While speaking, the President paced back and forth in front of the men, obviously stirred by the situation confronting him, and showing plainly, it was said, the strain he has undergone the last week. He declared he would not be the court in this matter—that the people of the country were the judges, and that when the "naked truth in the situation" was laid before them the blame for any crisis would be placed by the people, and it will not fall upon him.

At the conclusion of the conference one of the railroad presidents who diagnosed the situation as not "hopeless," but very "serious," said the executives would remain in Washington over Sunday and possibly longer.

The President, he said, has asked them for a final decision on his proposition, and they are preparing to formulate this and lay it before him before they leave.

TRAINMEN BIDE TIME

Meanwhile the representatives of the brotherhoods were enjoying themselves seeing the sights of Washington. They have accepted the President's proposition in its him to see that the railroads do the same thing. This the President has promised to do, and it was said officially at the White House that he was in no way discouraged over the apparent deadlock with the railroad executives. Although on the surface the danger of a general strike seemed very much greater today than at any time since the negotiations reached the critical stage, the men closest to the President who reflect his views were supremely confident that there would be no strike. They declared that the great financial interests in the country would not back the railway heads to the point of a strike that would utterly upset business, and that the basis of settlement eventually will be that proposed by the President.

If the railway men now here decline to make any concessions whatever the President will go ahead with his announced plan to call on the financial chiefs of the country to aid him. Meanwhile it is admitted that the defiant attitude of the railway men has not helped conciliation in any way. The railway presidents have let it be known that they resent the action of the President in going over the heads of the managers, who had complete authority to act, and this has not aided good fellowship between them and the White House.

That the railroad presidents were certain that the negotiations would go over until next week was indicated when all of them made arrangements this morning to remain here over Sunday. It was agreed at their conference today that they would make another appeal to the President not to force them to accept his plan.

RAILROADS' POSITION.

The position of the railroads was to be presented to the President at today's conference by Hale Holden, the chosen spokesman, about as follows:

The railroads consider that acceptance of the President's demand would end for all time the settlement of disputes between capital and labor through arbitration and would leave the big commercial industries of the country at the mercy of labor unions.

The companies are willing that all matters in dispute be settled by arbitration, but they declare that the action of the President in deciding the big issue off-hand and then suggesting that collateral questions be put over for settlement by a commission authorized by Congress is an attack on the very fundamentals of arbitration.

The question of expense and discipline are so closely allied in the present situation that the railroads believe that all should be settled by an impartial tribunal.

The companies do not want a strike any more than the President does, but they believe that a strike would not disrupt their organizations very much more than would the acceptance of the Administration's plan.

Although the men were plainly angered over the delay caused by the roads their chiefs were holding them in check, and it was said that they had promised the President that they would take no further action until they had definite word from him that his efforts to get concessions from the roads had failed. They opposed adjournment over Sunday, but admitted that they could not help themselves. The position of the railway presidents and managers was that, as long as they showed a desire to keep up the negotiations, the President could not afford to serve them with an ultimatum.

DENIES U. S. CONTROL PLAN.

The railroad executives denied positively the President had at any time threatened Government ownership of railroads as a possible result of their refusal to accept his proposal. He declared, they said, that he was heartily opposed to Government ownership of railroads and sincerely hoped it never would be necessary in the United States. He said, however, that in some foreign countries situation, such as are threatening the railroad industry today had served as stepping stones to Government ownership and operation when peace, otherwise, had been found impossible.

BULLETINS

RATTLESNAKE FLAG AT UNION LEAGUE STATION

Hundreds of persons stopped in front of the Union League recruiting station today to view a large American flag on which a rattlesnake is emblazoned, bearing the inscription "Don't Tread on Me." It is said to be the only original flag of this pattern in existence. During the War of the Revolution it was carried by the Pennsylvania soldiers.

AMERICAN ASSURANCE TO ISSUE LIFE INSURANCE ONLY

Stockholders of the American Assurance Company, it was learned today, will on September 9, vote to stop issuing accident and health insurance and issue life insurance exclusively. Two years ago the affairs of the American Assurance Company were under investigation.

MARQUIS OF CREWE MADE EDUCATION MINISTER

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, has been appointed president of the Board of Education in the British Cabinet, in addition to his other duties. He succeeds Arthur Henderson, a labor leader, who resigned. Mr. Henderson, whose chief duty has been in an unpaid position as labor adviser to the Government, has been appointed Paymaster General in succession to Baron Newton, who has been appointed an assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

PACIFIC MAIL RESUMES SERVICE TO ORIENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company resumes today the service to the Orient, which was interrupted last fall when the company decided to sell its property and go out of business. The Ecuador, recently bought, with the Venezuela and Colombia, from the Dutch West Indies Company and converted into oil burners, sails from San Francisco today for China. Her sister ships will be put into the service as soon as possible.

SALVADOR BREAKS WITH NICARAGUA OVER U. S.

SAN SALVADOR, Aug. 19. — The Government of Salvador has suspended negotiations with Nicaragua in regard to the dispute growing out of Nicaragua's treaty with the United States, and appealed to the Central American court of justice. Costa Rica made a similar appeal several months ago.

RUSSIANS PUSH BACK TURKS IN CAUCASUS ZONE

PETROGRAD, Aug. 19.—Russian forces in the Caucusus pushed back the Turks considerably between Sieves and the Kemakh road, it was officially announced today.

News at a Glance

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. — Mrs. Waldo Pierce of 23 East Ninth street, qualified today as an air pilot and will soon be the only licensed amateur woman pilot in this country. She passed all the flying tests at the flying field near Mineola.

Mrs. Pierce is a daughter of the late Isaac L. Rice, the inventor. Her husband is now with the American Ambulance Corps in France.

NORTHUMBERLAND, Pa., Aug. 19.— Two hundred negro employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company struck for food yesterday. They spent their wages and were without food or funds. Their employers furnished food and will deduct the cost from their wages.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Aug. 19.—The body of Harold Brown, 21 years old, was recovered today from the Delaware River by his brother Russell, who dislodged it from beneath two rocks where it had been caught since Wednesday night. The young man went swimming, and when he did not return a search was instituted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Danger of another strike on the surface car lines of New York was minimized today. The directors of the New York Railways Company announced willingness to arbitrate the question of reinstating employes dismissed because they had been convicted of disorderly conduct in the recent strike.

YORK, Pa., Aug. 19.—Warren E. Fastnacht, city electrician for 15 years, was deposed by City Council today, and John I. Strebig, a graduate electrician, was appointed to fill the vacancy at $1200 a year.

Fastnacht was charged recently with inattention to his duties. He replied by criticizing Council for not furnishing him with sufficient help to keep the fire alarm and police telegraph system in repair.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Captain A. E. Hakanson, of the Swedish-American steamship Stockholm, just arrived from Gothenburg, said the delay caused by the British authorities detaining the vessel 20 days at Liverpool had cost the company nearly $50,000.

YORK HARBOR, Me., Aug. 19.—As a measure of safety for the colony of summer cottagers here, including the American Ambassador to Italy, Thomas Nelson Page, and other wealthy families, the York Harbor Health Department has quarantined the families of Irving Brokaw and H. H. Batterman, New York millionaires, who arrived here from the infantile paralysis infected district in their private railroad coaches. The quarantine will be for 16 days.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 19.—The five offices of the bureau of employment of the Department of Labor and Industry during July found places for 1277 applicants for work in this State, according to a statement made by Commissioner Jackson. Requests for 3753 employes were received last month from employers, and 2048 unemployed persons applied for work.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—By a new order in council the Government is empowered under the defense of the realm act to "prohibit from entering Ireland any person not a British subject or who, being a British subject, has since March 1, 1916, come or may hereafter come to the United Kingdom from parts beyond the seas."

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 19.—In the event that Senator McLean continues to insist on withdrawing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, those familiar with the situation say an effort will be made to get an unanimous indorsement for former President Taft.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—At the end of two days' firing of the 12-inch mortars at Fort Totten, Willets Point, late yesterday, Colonel W. G. Haan, commandant, said the test had proved satisfactory and there is no fear of New York city being attacked by warships.

SARATOGA, Aug. 19.—A fund of $18,000 is provided to assist students at Cornell University by the will of Charles E. Green, of Schuylerville.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The British customs authorities have given notice to exporters of spirits that the shipment must have a certificate showing that it complies with local aws in regard to proper aging. This order is issued to meet the American customs regulation that imported spirits must comply with the laws regarding aging enforced in the country of origin. The British law specifies that spirits must not be sold until three years old.

HAVANA, Aug. 19.—Vice Admiral Concasy Palau, the umpire appointed by King Alfonso of Spain in connection with the settlement of disputes between Panama and the United States over land in the Canal Zone, has arrived here from Panama and will sail soon for Spain. A Panama dispatch on August 12 reported that he may not return because the auditor of the Canal Zone questioned his right to leave the Isthmus until the land disputes are settled.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19.—Two masked men entered the offices of the Pittsburgh Stopper Company, near Shady Side Station, today, and at the point of guns took a satchel containing $825, from Paymaster Steinberg. The robbers escaped.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A Central News dispatch from Vienna says Emperor Francis Joseph has presented his autographed portrait to Ambassador Penfield as a token of his appreciation for the work of the American envoy.

U. S. ARMY SURGEONS INSPECT 3D PENNSYLVANIA ARTILLERY

Other Officers Superintending Transfer of State Property at Mt. Gretna

STATE RECRUIT RENDEZVOUS, Mount Gretna, Pa., Aug. 19.—Medical inspection of the Third Pennsylvania Field Artillery Regiment, formerly the Ninth Infantry, Wilkes-Barre, was begun this morning by the United States Army surgeons, who aim to complete it in three days by disposing of a battalion daily.

While the surgeons are directing their attention to the physical condition of the artillerymen, other United States Army officers were busily engaged with Colonel J. Warner Hutchins, of the Governor's staff, in the transfer of the State property, which had been brought here by the Sunbury company of the Twelfth Separate Battalion, now known as Company E, Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, preparatory to its equipment by the Government and departure for El Paso.

With the Sunbury company will go 131 recruits in charge of Captain Williams. Two hundred recruits are needed by the Thirteenth in order to reach the strength required by the War Department, and every effort is to be put forth by the recruiting officers at Scranton to send the desired number here in time, so that there shall be no delay in the departure of the regiment for the El Paso camp.

Kaiser Seeks Hungarian Grain

LONDON, Aug. 19.—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from The Hague says: "Herr von Batocki, president of the German food regulation board, in an interview with a Hungarian journalist, stated that negotiations are progressing between Berlin and Budapest with a view to inducing Hungary to turn over the surplus of the Hungarian wheat crop to Germany. 'We hope Hungary will do what we ask in the general interest of our cause,' he added."

Children Barred From "Movies"

BALTIMORE, Aug. 19.—Health Commissioner Blake, of this city, has issued an order barring children less than 13 years old from all theaters or exhibitions while the epidemic of infantile paralysis is prevalent in Eastern States.

ITALIAN LINER SUNK BY U-BOAT DURING TRIP TO U. S. FROM GENOA

9000-Ton Ship Goes Down in Mediterranean Sea; Dispatch to Lloyd's Blames Submarine

VESSEL CARRIED GUNS

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The 9000-ton Italian liner Stampalia has been sunk, presumably by a submarine, says a dispatch to Lloyd's today. The Stampalia hailed from Genoa. She was 476 feet long, 55 feet beam and was built in 1909. There may be United States citizens aboard.

The Stampalia was in the New York-Genoa trade. She left New York on July 16 and arrived in Genoa on July 30.

The ship was owned by the La Veloce Line and carried two three-inch guns for defensive purposes, both mounted at the stern. She was commanded by Captain Lavarello.

The Stampalia is believed to have been bound from Genoa to New York when attacked, and she was probably carrying a big passenger list.

The Mediterranean Sea has long been infested by swarms of both Austrian and German submarines and it is supposed that one of the underwater boats was lying in wait for the liner somewhere in the Mediterranean.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Italian steamship Stampalia, formerly in service as a passenger liner between New York and Italian ports, but more recently engaged as a troop transport, has been sunk, presumably by a submarine, according to reports received by her agents here today.

The Stampalia was owned by La Veloce Navigation Company of Genoa. She was built in 1909 and was 476 feet long, with a beam of 55.8 feet.

600 ORANGEMEN WILL LEAVE FOR PITTSBURGH

Philadelphia Delegation to Biennial Convention Departs Tomorrow

The Philadelphia delegation of the Loyal Orange Institution, 600 strong, will leave at 10:35 tomorrow morning in special trains to attend the thirty-sixth biennial convention of the organization in Pittsburgh. The departure will be made at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Station, Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets, where the Philadelphia Orangemen will meet delegations from New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Maine. The convention, which opens next Monday, is scheduled to last one week.

The body of local Orangemen wil be under the command of Supreme Grand Master William A. Dunlap and Dr. Thomas Carlisle, State grand master.

Many lively sessions are anticipated at the convention. Three years ago there was a split in the ranks of the order owing to some of the men who favored the serving of liquor at the organization's banquets. This faction became known as the "wets," while the majority, favoring the prohibition idea, were called the "drys."

Supreme Grand Master Dunlap said today that a strenuous effort would be made at the convention to force the expulsion of the "wets" who had not remained loyal to the organization. These, he said, had been given three years in which to re-enter the ranks and that time had expired. Much time at the convention, he said, would be given to the arrignment of the "renegades."

It was announced today that Mayor R. C. Hawken, of Toronto, will be a special guest at the convention and that he will be one of the leaders against the "renegades." The leaders of the faction three years ago, Supreme Grand Master Dunlap said, were men named McClintock, Gilmore and Kirkland.

"No man bearing any one of those three names will ever be allowed to sit at a meeting of the Orangemen's council again," he concluded.

PARK BANDS POPULAR

Thomas F. Shannon, at Woodside, Discusses Concerts

Thomas F. Shannon, leader of the concert band now at Woodside Park, gained his first experience in the pioneer concert band in America, that of Patrick S. Gilmore. In his reminiscences of the early days of public music he attributes the rapid growth of musical taste to the parallel growth of park and municipal bands.

"Park managers nowadays," he said yesterday, "have abandoned every other generalized form of entertainment in favor of music. If one takes into consideration the fact that 8000 to 12,000 persons often attend a single concert, and multiply this number by the number of parks throughout the country, it must be evident that several million persons attend such musical diversions weekly. How could such an outpouring fail to have a beneficent influence upon the quality of music rendered and the quality of musical taste that listens to it?"

Shannon began the second week of his engagement at Woodside yesterday. Miss Catherine Grey remains as his soprano soloist.

FRANKENFIELD WILL FILED

Probated Testament of Man Who Died Mysteriously Leave All, $5000, to Widow

Harry Frankenfield, the insurance broker who died August 10 from injuries mysteriously received in front of the home of May Steigerwald, Sixteenth and Wallace streets, left an estate of $5000 to his widow, Daisy Frankenfield, by his will admitted to probate today.

Other wills probated were those of Charles Clauss, St. Mary's Hospital, which, in private bequests, disposes of property valued at $3800; Mary P. Culp, 5518 Angora avenue, $3000; Frank Townson, 308 North Twenty-third street, $2700, and Robert Crothers, 1136 South Cleveland avenue, $2400.

The personal effects of the estate of Catharine Sweeney have been appraised at $11,880.27.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

DEATHS

SCOTT.—On August 18, 1916, SARAH, widow of James Scott. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Monday, at 2 p. m. precisely, at her late residence, 1206 N. Cambria st. Interment private. Automobile funeral.

KUGEL.—On August 17, 1916, GEORGE DAVID, husband of Christine Kugel, aged 18 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service, on Wednesday, at 11 a. m. precisely, at his late residence, 114 W. Girard ave. Interment strictly private. Remains may be viewed on Tuesday, from 7 to 9 p. m. Automobile funeral.

PERSONAL

CAUTION NOTICE

All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the British S. S. Reliance, from Matanzas, J. Harrison, master, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the master, owners or by the Earn Line Steamship Co., agents, 452 Bullitt Building.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY for chemical laboratory, good chance for advancement; experience unnecessary; high school or manual training education desirable. Apply Monday morning, Philadelphia Storage Battery Co., Ontario and C sts.