

News at a Glance

HARRISBURG, Aug. 30.—In an opinion handed down by the Attorney General's Department to James E. Roderick, chief of the Bureau of Mines, the department...

HARRISBURG, Aug. 30.—Small's Legislative Handbook, issued each year at the Capitol, will be off the press and ready for distribution about the middle of September.

Effect of Water Meters on Holders of City

COMPULSORY installation of meters in city asked by Chief Davis to check enormous waste of filtered water.

A general compulsory installation of water meters throughout the city would prevent an effective step in preventing a shortage of water in Philadelphia, according to Chief...

At present there are not more than 45,000 water meters used in the 360,000 establishments in this city. These are mostly in private houses, where they do the least good as far as checking water...

Philadelphia is behind other cities in this matter. Reports show that the percentage of the houses in Cleveland have water meters, Boston has 50 per cent and New York, 30 per cent and the percentage is increasing.

Other metered cities have what is known as a sliding scale in which wholesale rates are allowed for large consumers.

Table comparing water meter rates in various cities: Philadelphia (2 cents), Cleveland (2 cents), Milwaukee (4 cents), Chicago (4 cents), Minneapolis (8 cents), St. Paul (8 cents), Cincinnati (10 cents), New York (10 cents).

In the opinion of Chief Davis, the minimum meter rate should average \$10 for 125,000 gallons per year. The Water Bureau has recommended that the rate for Philadelphia should be 12 cents, 8 cents and 4 cents for 1900 gallons, for domestic, intermediate and manufacturing rates.

FRIGAR LAWYERS OPEN BATTLE FOR CLIENT'S LIBERTY

Ask Boland Slayer's Release on Bail—Inquest Delayed

Miss Sykes in Court

Ellis D. Frigar, self-confessed slayer of Edward Boland, Miss Amanda Sykes, his fiancée, figuratively at his side, began his fight for freedom today.

While Frigar's attorneys were holding the conference in the coroner's office, his fiancée sat on a bench outside. Her mother sat on her right and John Frigar, father of the prisoner, sat at her left.

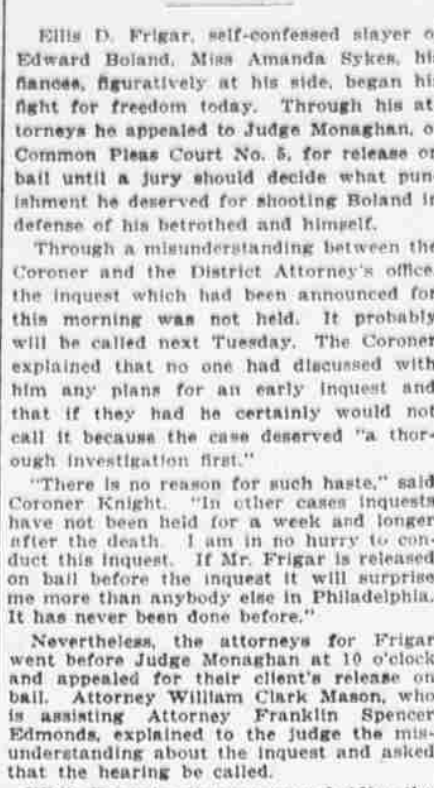
Water M. Broughton, 4658 Canton street, who was with Boland when he was shot, was the first witness called to the stand. His first testimony was an identification of the scene where the shooting occurred.

Broughton was questioned by Assistant District Attorney James Gay Gordon. Frigar eyed him closely and Miss Sykes, back over her shoulder, looked at him with a frown.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Information that Mexico will introduce before the International Commission evidence alleging American outrages along the border by both civilians and soldiers has reached the War Department.

MEXICO NATIONALIZES PROPERTY OF CHURCH Carranza Revives Decree of 1859—Reserves Right to Close Places of Worship

Countess von Bernstorff Arrives



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FAY, GERMAN ARMY PLOTTER, WALKS OUT OF ATLANTA PRISON Serving Eight-Year Term in Federal Penitentiary for Violation of Neutrality, He Deceives Guard and Escapes

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 30.—Federal penitentiary authorities here today started investigation of the amazing escape of Robert Fay, reputed former German army officer under sentence of eight years for conspiracy in neutrality violation cases.

Another prisoner, William Knobloch, walked out with Fay. They had been employed on electrical work at the prison, they walked boldly through the main penitentiary gate yesterday.

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SALE OF MUNICIPAL BOND ISSUE LIKELY TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 1

A start on the construction of the subway and elevated line, the completion of the Parkway, port improvements, the Convention Hall and other municipal improvements for which the people of the city voted \$114,000,000 last spring has again been delayed.

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THE CONER will render a verdict today in the case of Sarah Welford, 40 years old, of 114 Fairmount avenue, who was drowned with an epileptic fit and was drowned in the bathing pool of a Turkish bath establishment, at 918 North Second street.

City News in Brief

A COLLISION with a motorcar today knocked Eugene Erickson, 15 years old, of 120 Westmoreland street, from his bicycle. The boy is suffering from bruises and lacerations. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

HIS LIKING for a fine razor and the desire to have plenty of small change yesterday, led the Countess von Bernstorff to a visit to the East Girard avenue station.

LOADED with 24,000 bunches of bananas the steamer Bannan, commanded by Captain Amundsen, arrived in Philadelphia yesterday.

THADDEUS M. DALY, JR., 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Daly, of 507 South Broad street, is in St. Joseph's Hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

NEGRO GIRLS may be imported from the South to work in knitting mills by members of the National Association of Hoosier and Knitwear Manufacturers.

PENROSE CRITICISM of the Philadelphia Custom House service was answered by Collector of the Port Berry today. He declared that neither the history of the port nor the Custom House has been managed in a more business-like and efficient manner.

CITY HALL appointments today included: Joseph H. Thorpe, 4416 Pechin street, bacteriologist, Bureau of Water, salary, \$3,500 per year.

terday. The woman was employed by Samuel Bernhart, the proprietor, as a janitor.

FRESH OFF the press and containing breezy little items concerning members of the organization, Last Minute Doings on Walnut Street and Vicinity, the official publication, has made its first appearance. The paper, a four-page issue, will be published weekly to keep members posted on what is being done for their mutual welfare.

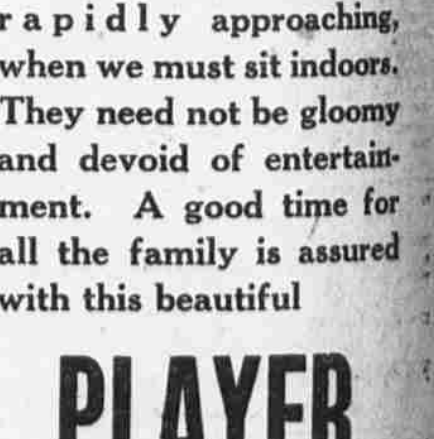
THE ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL, 310 North Fifth street, will open Friday a special department under the supervision of Dr. Isabel Clarke. This department will not only investigate the diseases which come into the hospital and the dispensaries, but will also endeavor to give constructive community service.

COLONEL JAMES I. HALL, while golfing with Judge John M. Patterson at the Brook Air Country Club, drove a ball from the tee fairly into a distance of a hundred yards. After the Colonel had been congratulated for his notable performance he went quietly ahead and beat the Judge by a score of 98-106.

FLAMES DROVE 18 persons to the street at 927 South Fourth street, early today. The loss, however, was estimated at only \$10.

NEWLY DESIGNED dime, quarters and half dollars will be placed in circulation within the next two weeks. In accordance with word received from the United States Treasury Department, the design of the new dime will be issued. The design of the new dime and half dollar is Adelphi Weisman, and the quarter was designed by Herman MacNeil.

A PROSPECTIVE TENANT who was inspecting a vacant building at 932 Arch street yesterday notified the police of the Eleventh and Walnut streets station that he found a kit of burglar tools in the building and the beginning of a passageway which thieves evidently had started to cut through the wall in order to make an entry into the fur shop of Rywick & Getteman, of 934 Arch street.



Prepare Now for Your Fall Pleasures The long evenings are rapidly approaching, when we must sit indoors. They need not be gloomy and devoid of entertainment with this beautiful

Full-size piano, with full 88-note, up-to-date action. Well made and handsomely finished. Bench, scarf, year's tuning and 12 rolls of music free.

F. A. North Co. 1306 Chestnut Street Please send me a complete description of your \$275 Player-Plano, also details of easy-payment plan, without interest or extra.