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 Succulent Bivalve Fatter Than Ever and Reedbird More Luscious 'Tis Reported From Front

READY FOR THE FEAST
 The oyster is toasting restlessly in his bed and the reedbird is peeping cautiously through the trees. They realize that they are scheduled for the cook tomorrow, which is the official opening day for both. Chefs say there are 73 ways to cook an oyster and 47 ways to cook a reedbird. Therefore, there will be lots of hunting on both water and land. Advance agents for the oyster say he is bigger and fatter than ever; also juicy and succulent-looking—that is the kind which has been sampled so far in Maurice River and Bivalve, where our Philadelphia oysters usually convene. At sunrise tomorrow the boats will rout the oyster from his bed, pack him in barrels and ship him from Bivalve in the afternoon. He is scheduled to reach here early on September 2. Dealers look for a big season. They believe the high cost of fuel and other things will give the oyster a big show for popularity, and they say there is enough of him to give everybody all they want. When it comes to reedbirds the woods along the Cooper River and in New Jersey is said to be the most populated place. Along the small streams in the Lehigh Valley gunners say they will find many reedbirds to their liking. Guns and powder bags are being put in shape today and many of the hunters will be on their way by midnight in order to be in on the ground floor for the big killing. The season for reedbirds is said to open on October 31. Those who hunt the woods and keep in touch with nature say there will be a big harvest for those who have the aim and the energy.

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"No Return" Rule in Force Tomorrow Because of Paper Famine

Copies of the EVENING LEDGER may be difficult to obtain tomorrow and thereafter unless the readers place their orders in advance. Because of the agreement among all Philadelphia newspapers to abolish the "return" system, effective on September 1, it will no longer be possible to buy a copy anywhere at any time. A famine in white paper, which has affected every newspaper plant in America, and which has caused the discontinuance of small publications in many rural communities, necessitated action whereby all publishers would print only many papers as could be sold. The system heretofore in force, under which they would "take back" papers for which the newsboys find no customers, was made impractical by the unusual scarcity of wood pulp. In consequence of this condition vendors of newspapers will buy only as many copies as they are satisfied they can sell. This will produce a scarcity, and to avoid "being hit" readers of the EVENING LEDGER are advised to order their copies in advance. This newspaper can be delivered by a carrier anywhere in the city or country. A postal card, telephone message or direct order to the nearest newsdealer will secure readers of the EVENING LEDGER a copy every day. Readers who depend on chance, hoping that a copy or two will be left on the stand when they call, may be disappointed. Trainmen and business men interested in the discussion of the proposed railroad strike may have to be kept in ignorance of developments in the situation if they fail to order a copy of the EVENING LEDGER in advance. Baseball fans, unable to see the games, will be denied the pleasure of reading of them if they take no precaution to assure the delivery of their favorite newspaper at their homes. Persons interested especially in the editorial of the woman's page or any news feature may have the paper on their doorstep as usual, if they order them from the dealer.

\$70,000 FOR INSTITUTIONS
 Masonic Home, Presbyterian Hospital, Children's Aid, Profit by Will.
 Contingent upon the death of his widow and brother, David H. Barrick, 218 West Logan square, by his will probated today, leaves an estate valued at \$70,000 in equal parts to the Masonic Home of Philadelphia, the Presbyterian Hospital and the Children's Aid Society.
 Other wills probated today were those of Theresa C. Kelly, 839 Girard avenue, which private bequests disposes of property valued at \$14,640 to the Children's Aid Society, \$10,500 to the Children's Aid Society, \$10,500 to the Children's Aid Society, \$10,500 to the Children's Aid Society, \$10,500 to the Children's Aid Society.
 Mrs. Gilmann, 2834 North Marston street, \$2500; Ardella, 1212 West North 5th street, \$4000; Elizabeth King Collins, who died in the Samaritan Hospital, \$3000; and Josephine A. Ubrich, 2843 East Venango street, \$2000.

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MAYOR PLANS TODAY FOR TRIAL OF CHIEF OF POLICE ROBINSON
 Comes From Atlantic City to Investigate Charges of Neglect of Duty—Will Sit With Director Wilson

NO DATE YET FIXED
 Mayor Smith returned to his office today from Atlantic City to arrange with Director Wilson for the trial of Police Superintendent Robinson. The July Grand Jury recommended that the Police Superintendent answer charges of dereliction of duty, and he can answer only to his superiors, Director Wilson and the Mayor. From Mayor Smith's several expressions through the necessity of bringing Superintendent Robinson to trial, or at least going through the formality of trying him, is a distasteful job. They are convinced, however, that he means to perform the duty because they think he is confident the public will insist on it. The Mayor will summon before him and Director Wilson witnesses who testified before the vice probes. Just when the trial will be held, even the Mayor has not decided—and it rests with him. The City Hall gossips are inclined to think he will put it off as long as possible. From the Mayor's attitude, expressed in several interviews, he plans to try Robinson to determine the injustice or justice of the charges made against him. From that, friends of the latter have formed the idea that the trial is to be held as a favor to the police chief. Mayor Smith has again reiterated his intention of freeing the police from the influence of ward politicians. He says it has retarded the efficiency of the force and it must be stopped. "Police must be loyal to their duty," he said, "or else they must go, for I am determined from now on to have proper action and a rigid enforcement of the law." Superintendent Robinson maintains that he has not read the Mayor's interviews about bringing him to trial soon, and therefore can't make any comment. "Not until I hear from the Mayor myself," he said.

SAYS 511 WERE SWINDLED
 Doctor Tells Chester Authorities He Was Only Hired
 CHESTER Pa., Aug. 31.—Five hundred and eleven persons were swindled out of not less than \$10,000, it was testified in police court here, when Dr. J. Ellis Ritter, 475 years old, was arraigned. Ritter says he was the dupe of Dr. George R. Roman, who left Chester several days ago, leaving \$300 rent due and the expensive furniture of his suite of offices unpaid for. Police are inclined to believe Doctor Ritter, who was held under heavy bail for court, when he says he was working for Roman for \$1200 a year. Witnesses testified that Doctor Roman invariably took the money and gave receipts signing Doctor Ritter's name.

Guard, at Border, Fired Upon
 MERCEDES, Tex., Aug. 31.—Four shots fired into the camp of Company A, First Minnesota Regiment, stationed at the pumping station here, from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, last night, resulted in a general exchange. About 150 shots were fired. None of the Americans was injured.

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ALPHONSUS K. ANDERSON
 A Philadelphia victim of the disaster to the cruiser Memphis, who is reported seriously injured. Anderson's home is at 130 Carpenter street.

U. S. TO PROBE WRECK OF CRUISER MEMPHIS

Rescue Ships Ordered to Domingo Waters—Ship Total Loss
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Navy Department has ordered an inquiry into the wreck of the cruiser Memphis in a severe storm off Santo Domingo City Tuesday. The cruiser Salem has been ordered to that place at once to act as Rear Admiral Pond's flagship, and the Dixie, due at Key West today with State Department Agent Rodgers and Mexican Finance Minister Cabrera, has orders to proceed thence to Santo Domingo City to pick up the officers and crew of the Memphis and transport them to the United States. Radio messages also were sent for the hospital ship Solace, believed to be near Santo Domingo. Incomplete reports from Admiral Pond indicate that the casualties were no less than 113, including 4 identified dead, 33 missing, of whom 20 were lost when a motorboat returning from shore with a liberty party was marooned; 3 very seriously injured, 8 seriously injured and 67 slightly injured. Known dead are: GEORGE WILLIAM RUD, chief machinist's mate, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. H. TOWNSEND, fireman; A. H. PORTER, water tender; W. COPUS, coal passer, Empstead, L. I. Among the men missing are: ROLAND L. TINGLE, ordinary seaman, enlisted July 21, 1915; Emma P. Tingle, next of kin, mother, 27 North Fifty-fourth street, Philadelphia; MARTIN A. McDERMOTT, seaman, enlisted February 10, 1914; next of kin, Mary McDermott, mother, Bryn Athyn, Pa.; LAWRENCE L. CROZIER, fireman, first class, enlisted July 11, 1914; next of kin, S. W. Crozier, father, Marienville, Forest County, Pa. The list of very seriously injured includes: ALPHONSUS JOHN ANDERSON, fireman second class, next of kin, father, William Anderson, 112 Carpenter street, Philadelphia. Has been in naval service since July 28, 1915. "CHARLES HENRY WILLEY, machinist, a warrant officer. Among the seriously injured is Martin Joseph McVeigh, ordinary seaman, whose father, James McVeigh, lives at 224 North Leppie street, Philadelphia. McVeigh enlisted July 31, 1915. Although Admiral Pond reported that the Memphis, which cost \$6,000,000, would be a total loss, the Navy Department will recover or salvage to the fullest extent possible.

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POISONS ENOUGH TO KILL CITY'S HOSTS EXHIBITED
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CHASE FOR ROBBERS LIKE "MOVIE" THRILLS
 Lads on Bicycles Dash Through Hatfield Township Pursued by Throng on Wheels
 HATFIELD, Pa., Aug. 31.—Hatfield township folk imagined they were witnessing a thrilling moving-picture chase when two youths on bicycles were pursued by riders of 15 bicycles, two motorcycles, three automobiles and a horse and wagon. But it turned out that the two youths had been surprised after they had broken into the home of Harry Garner, of Franconia. They made a get-away on their bicycles, and the chase led through Hatfield, past Lansdale and into Montgomery township, ending when they were captured at Montgomeryville. At a hearing before Magistrate Allbaugh, of Hatfield township, the boys gave their names as Andrew Yenier, 16 years, and Frederick Leco, 17 years, both of

Automobile Leads to Litigation
 NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 31.—In an effort to get possession of an automobile which, it is alleged, was removed from Reading to Pottstown to defraud creditors, an attachment has been issued here by Alexander Fish, of Pleasantville, N. J., against Everett C. Rote, of Reading.

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