

AUTOS KILLED MORE THAN ZEPPELIN RAIDS

1040 Died in U. S. in Year—368 Britons Slain in Two Years

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—More persons have been killed and injured by automobiles on the streets of American cities during this year than in all the Zeppelin raids on England. Chicago and New York lead in the number of deaths, with more than 200 each, between January 1 and September 1. The number of fatalities in other large cities is proportionately high, however, varying with the population.

These figures, compiled today on reports from a score of cities, are based upon police records, which show a constantly growing death list as a result of automobile accidents, despite improved traffic laws that have been enacted. In New York and other States more drastic legislation is being urged.

In the cities from which reports were available today, figures up to September show that a total of 1040 persons have been killed and more than 8000 injured. In Zeppelin raids on England to date about 148 have been killed and 370 wounded in two years.

Police reports show 158 persons killed and 484 injured on the streets of New York up to September 1. The New York State Automobile Association estimates show 226 killed, however, for New York, and for the State outside of the metropolis 182 killed.

Chicago records show 250 killed, while Philadelphia reports 82. In Detroit 43 killed and 2715 injured, up to September 1, as compared with 21 killed and 2005 injured during the same period last year. Los Angeles reports 87 killed and Columbus, O., 49.

In many cities heavy penalties are being inflicted upon persons who drive cars, while intoxicated, and other remedial measures are being considered. Police Commissioner Woods has urged drastic legislation for this State. A movement is also on foot for a law regulating the kind of headlights that may be used on machines.

Nearly all cities now have strict traffic rules, "safety zones" for persons boarding street cars, and speed laws.

OLD LANCASTER TOBACCO UP

1915 Goods Bring Record Price of 22 Cents a Pound

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 25.—The record for old Lancaster County tobacco was made last week, when 22 cents a pound was paid for 1915 goods. Cuttings of the same packing sold for 17 cents a pound and scraps for 15 cents, all of which shows the scarcity of old tobacco. The light frost that occurred in Lancaster County early last week started many of the growers to cutting.

A. O. H. Order Re-elects Officers
At the final session of the fiftieth annual county convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Philadelphia, held last night at the A. O. H. clubhouse, 1604 North Broad street, the officers were re-elected as follows: County president, Patrick J. McGarvey; vice president, Thomas O'Neill; recording secretary, John F. Hogan; financial secretary, Bryan J. Tansley; and county treasurer, Patrick Fitzgerald.

Heart Disease Menaces N. Y. School Children

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. HEART disease among school children here is becoming a serious menace to public health, according to figures available today in a report by the Health Department. Fifteen thousand of the 800,000 New York school children suffer today from it. Infectious diseases, intoxication and improper methods of living are directly responsible, the department believes, adding that the rheumatic group of infectious diseases is the most prevalent cause. The department plans a campaign to check the progress of the disease among the children.

The department's report also shows that 10,000 persons die from heart disease in New York every year.

POLICE SEEK MURDERER

Chester Authorities Search for Slayer of Man Found Dead Near Eddystone

The Chester police are searching for the murderer of an unidentified white man who was found yesterday by the side of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit short line near Eddystone. The man had two holes in his forehead, one in his jaw and a deep gash at the base of the brain. The wounds were made by a blunt instrument, according to "Copper Dave." All of the man's pockets were turned inside out and part of the clothing removed as if the murderers were searching for a money belt.

BOYS RETURN STOLEN MONEY

Conscience Hurts Them and They Surrender to Police

Two conscience-stricken boys, who surrendered to the police after stealing money from their employers, had a hearing at the Central Station this morning. They gave their names as Charles Dalen, sixteen years old, of 116 Pemberton street, and Alexander Curillo, seventeen years old, of 748 South Front street.

The boys walked into the Detective Bureau at City Hall last night and handed \$180 to Detectives Douglass and Spelman. Dalen said he had stolen \$219 from his employers, Stads & Steele, an automobile supply firm at 64 North Broad street, and the \$180 was left of this sum after a Saturday night's party at Trenton, N. J.

Boy Swallows Paint

Deceived by the color of the contents of the bottle, Joseph Alessanconi, four years old, of 4953 Lancaster avenue, helping himself to a drink of what he thought was milk, swallowed some enamel paint at his home yesterday. The child was taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, where a stomach pump was used, and apparently he was in no immediate danger later.

THREE STATES EXHIBIT AT THE TRENTON FAIR

New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania Represented in Annual Display

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 25.—The Interstate Fair, the annual exposition along agricultural, educational, industrial and commercial lines, in which three States, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, are interested, opened here this morning for the week. Mayor Fred W. Donnelly made a speech of welcome to a large assemblage in front of the grand stand, where the association's flag was run to the top of the flagstaff while Winkler's band played a patriotic air. Secretary Mahlon H. Margerum was congratulated on the auspicious opening of the exhibition.

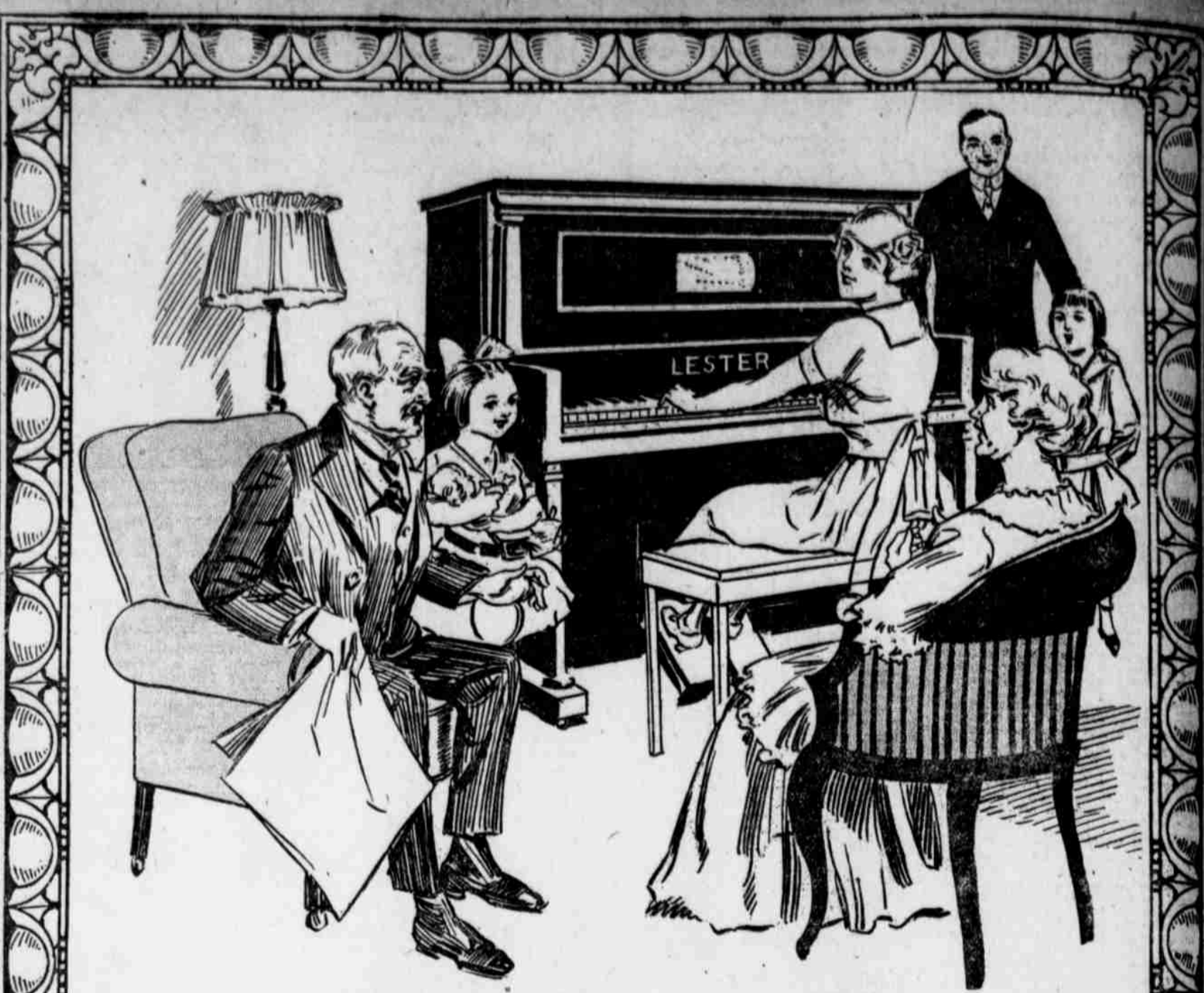
Today is children's day at the fair, but there is a great falling off in the attendance of the "kiddies" because of the infantile paralysis epidemic. The State Board of Health has advised against children attending the exposition on account of the danger of the disease spreading, but the fair management has refused to bar the little ones. The Boy Scouts presented a demonstration of their evolutions, including the rescue of an occupant from a burning building. The scouts as well as hundreds of other children arrived early with their luncheon prepared to spend the day on the grounds.

The display of poultry, pigeons and pet stock this year is the largest ever seen at the fair. Prize cups for cattle have been presented by Ferdinand W. Roebbing and George Batten. Airship flights were begun this morning. Joseph Richter, a New York aviator, dropping fireworks bombs. Tomorrow will be ladies' day at the fair, Wednesday will be farmers' day, Thursday will be politicians' day and Friday automobiles' day.

Will Build Row of Houses

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