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**CHEMICAL STARTS FIRE IN "JEWELERS' ROW"**

Carboy of Muriatic Acid Upsets in Hagstoz's Establishment on Sansom Street

A carboy of muriatic acid, used for refining gold, upset in the establishment of T. B. Hagstoz & Son, 769 Sansom street, causing a slight fire in the basement of the building and general excitement in jewelers' row.

Great clouds of vapor fumes quickly filled the entire building, which houses a dozen other jewelry repair firms, driving the occupants to the street. Reserve Policeman Ryan, stationed at Seventh and Chestnut streets, turned in an alarm.

The firemen were hampered in their work because of the nauseating fumes, which also kept spectators at a distance. The basement of the building, which is of three and a half story brick construction, is used for refining purposes exclusively.

The actual damage will be small, according to a members of the Hagstoz firm.

**EMERGENCY AID'S BIG PLANS**

Bazaar in Horticultural Hall, Vaudeville Show and Ball

During the week of December 11 Horticultural Hall will be the scene of the biggest bazaar ever attempted by the Emergency Aid. Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, chairman of the executive committee, has announced that every inch of floor space has been taken and complete arrangements made for setting aside every day of the week for the relief committee, concluding on Saturday with a special entertainment for children.

In addition to the benefit in Horticultural Hall, two other events will be held by the allied committees of the organization. On Monday night, December 11, the opening night of the bazaar, a big vaudeville show will be presented in the Academy of Music. A ball will take place Wednesday night at the Bellevue. A series of tableaux will also be presented Saturday night, the last night of the big week, at the Ritz.

**Funeral of Charles J. Roney, Jr.**  
Funeral services for Charles J. Roney, Jr., the young lawyer and political leader, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, November 17, were held this morning at his residence, 111 Queen street. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated at the Church of St. Philip de Neri at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in Holy Cross Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers at the funeral were William Walsh, William H. Wilson, Director of Public Safety; I. G. Gordon Forster and Harry L. Hackett.

**THE WEATHER**

Observations at Philadelphia

Barometer	30.30
Temperature	33
Wind	Northeast, 17 miles
Humidity	79
Minimum temperature	27
Maximum temperature	38

**Lamps to Be Lighted**  
Autos and other vehicles 5:00 p.m.

**The Tides**

PORT RICHMOND	
High water	10:25 a.m.
Low water	5:46 p.m.
High water	10:59 p.m.
CHESTNUT STREET WHARF	
High water	10:25 a.m.
Low water	5:46 p.m.
High water	10:47 p.m.
REEDY ISLAND	
High water	7:12 a.m.
Low water	1:53 p.m.
High water	7:36 p.m.
BREAKWATER	
High water	10:20 a.m.
Low water	4:50 p.m.
High water	10:52 p.m.

The **Old Print Cabinet** of the Rosenbach Galleries opens tomorrow **Wednesday, Nov. 22nd**

It is finished in the manner of the Tudors in Old English Oak, and contains original engravings and etchings of the great masters: Durer, Rembrandt, Meryon, Haden, Whistler and Cameron.

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**GOVERNOR URGES LAWS FOR CLEAN RECREATION**

Improving Working Conditions Not Enough, Brumbaugh Tells Welfare Conference

**MOVEMENT UNDER WAY**

Sentiment for Wholesome Pleasure Will Crystallize Into Legislation, He Declares

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 21.—"Pennsylvania, which has done great things for the welfare of its people during their working hours, must very soon turn its attention to their welfare during hours of leisure," declared Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh today, in delivering the opening address of the fourth annual Welfare and Efficiency Conference at the Capitol, under the auspices of the Department of Labor and Industry and the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania. "The largest audience ever in attendance at any of the conferences was present when Commissioner of Labor and Industry John Price Jackson introduced the Governor.

The Governor intimated that he had in mind welfare legislation of the kind outlined. He called attention to the remarkable accomplishments of the State in the way of labor and compensation laws in recent years and paid a high compliment to the manufacturers and industrial leaders of Pennsylvania for the spirit in which they had accepted the regulative legislation adopted recently.

**MOVEMENT UNDER WAY**

"It is the business of the Commonwealth to make such laws as will enable its people when not at work to lead clean, righteous lives. Most of the crimes against society have been committed in hours of leisure, the records show," continued the Governor. "This has become so generally recognized that there is already well under way a movement to conserve the welfare of the people at leisure in recreation places, to provide better means of entertainment, social centers and better houses in which to live, and to remove some of the dangers that now surround them when they are not at work. Public sentiment is tending rapidly in those directions and the laws will follow."

Following the address of the Governor, Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Board, delivered the principal address of the morning sitting of the fourth annual Industrial Welfare and Efficiency Conference at the Capitol on the subject, "Ten Months' Experience Under the Pennsylvania Compensation Law."

"After carefully considering all that has been done since this law went into operation," said Mr. Mackey, "we can claim that ten months' experience under this law has thoroughly justified its existence. We maintain that its accomplishments have spelled success for the scheme of compensation. We confidently assert that the whole propaganda of humanitarian legislation has been mightily advanced because of the fact that Pennsylvania's brain and conscience have been added to the forces behind this great movement."

"The employers of Pennsylvania have accepted the act by quietly coming under its terms," Mr. Mackey said, "for the act provides that the employer in failing to give his employes notice of his rejection of the act shall be construed to have accepted the same."

**CORPORATIONS SATISFIED**

Showing how well satisfied some of the great corporations of the State are with the compensation law, Mr. Mackey read a letter from the claim agent of one of the big railroads, saying that his company is pleased with the way the law is working out and "it is much cheaper and more economical than claims were under the common law liability which existed before the adoption of this law." The company, this agent said, had found that the operation of the law afforded a comparatively cheap means of compensation damage claims and a more liberal and certain means of compensation for the employes, through the elimination of court costs and delay.

Mr. Mackey gave the total number of compensation cases since the law went into effect January 1, 1916, as 65,820, of which 2113 were fatal cases. Of the total, 41,000 have been satisfactorily adjusted. Of the 2113 fatal cases, 892 compensation agreements have been approved by the board, the amount in these cases being \$2,263,062.24 awarded to dependents, \$2,132.88 of which has already been paid. The amount required to pay the disability claims to date is \$895,949.99.

**Stranger Stricken in Barroom**

A man entered the saloon of Louis J. Dorn, Kensington avenue and Westmoreland street, early today and asked for water, saying he was ill. Then he fell to the floor unconscious. He was taken to the Episcopal Hospital, where he is in a serious condition. He wore a soft black hat, a black coat with a pin stripe, yellow overalls and a blue shirt. He was described as being about forty years old, five feet seven inches in height and having gray hair.



MISS MARION L. ROBERTS

**CUPID IN A HOSPITAL**

Romance of a Ward Leads to Marriage of Nurse and Physician

It was in one of the wards of the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, where Miss Marion L. Roberts, a nurse, and Dr. Henry P. Webb, of Norfolk, Va., met two years ago.

There a friendship began which yesterday culminated in their marriage. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian Church at Edgewater, N. J., where the bride's parents live. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William Dayton Roberts. Mrs. Webb is a daughter of Samuel A. Roberts, former Assemblyman of Burlington County.

**BIG FIRMS INCREASE PAY**

Eastman Kodak Company Meets Higher Cost of Living

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The Eastman Kodak Company announced to its employes that, beginning December 16, and April, next year, it will pay to employes receiving up to \$20 a week an emergency wage amounting to fifteen per cent of their wages, and those receiving between \$20 and \$50 a week, an additional \$3 a week.

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**GHOULS FAIL IN HUNT FOR WOMAN'S JEWELS**

Open Grave Only to Be Frightened Away Before Forcing the Casket

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Ghouls opened the grave of Mrs. Frederick Trotter in Dale Cemetery, Ossining, broke the wooden box which inclosed the casket and then apparently something happened to alarm them, for they left the casket undisturbed.

News of the crime became public today when the Dale Cemetery Association announced a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest of the guilty persons and when Frederick Trotter, husband of the dead woman, offered another reward of \$150.

Mrs. Frederick Trotter died ten years ago. She was considered wealthy and was widely known because of her philanthropies. Mr. Trotter owns a magnificent country

place near Ossining and has a home in this city.

It is believed the ghouls expected to find valuable rings in the casket.

The cemetery authorities said the ghouls must have been at work a long time, for they dug up twelve feet of earth.

Mr. Trotter asserted yesterday that only Mrs. Trotter's wedding ring was buried with her.

**Wills Admitted to Probate**

Wills probated today were those of R. Emma Trego, Hollings, Pa., which in private bequests disposes of property valued at \$7125, and William E. Gary, \$3060. The personal effects of the estate of Frank M. Platt have been appraised at \$44,876.55; of John J. Stairs, \$8154.94, and Theresa Scott, \$7511.89.

**Burns Fatal to Child**

Four-year-old Elizabeth Bird, of 346 County Line road, Bryn Mawr, was so badly burned when her clothing took fire from a bonfire made by other children in the yard in the rear of her home that she died a few hours later in the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

**OHIO G. O. P. LEADERS MAY ASK RECOUNT IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

Hope Errors Will Give Victory to Governor Willis

CLEVELAND, Nov. 21.—Republican leaders in Cuyahoga County today were planning a court fight to force an official recount of the 133,483 ballots cast here November 7. They hope that enough errors will be discovered to wipe out the margin of 5271 given former Governor Cox, Democrat, in the State and return Governor Willis, Republican, to the State House.

Although the prime reason for the recount is the closeness of the race, on several county offices, it was pointed out that if Governor Willis were to gain ten votes to a precinct in the county's 568 precincts he would be re-elected by 169 ballots.

The hope of the Republicans lay in reports that in four instances where the cross marks on ballots were made opposite the name of Woodrow Wilson, instead of in the circle, the votes were counted as straight Democratic votes, thereby giving Cox votes where no indication as to the gubernatorial preference was expected.

**POPE BENEDICT IS 62 TODAY; CATHOLICS PRAY**

Clergy and Laity United in Plea for Pontiff's Continued Good Health

Pope Benedict XV, who is expected to have an important part when the time comes for peace negotiations among the European belligerents, is receiving congratulations of the Catholic world today on the sixty-second anniversary of his birth. He was born on November 21, 1854, in Poggendorf, in the diocese of Genoa, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1873.

While there was no official recognition in Philadelphia of the Pope's natal day, Catholics and clergy offered prayers for his continued good health.

Unlike his predecessor, the present Pope is of noble birth, and is a member of an old and distinguished family. Several of his relatives are fighting in the Italian army. His only surviving brother is an admiral in the Italian navy.



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