FIREMEN PERFORM DUTIES OF POLICE

Acts of Heroism Extend Far Beyond Demands Made at Time of Blaze

ARREST MURDERERS, TOO

Pickpockets Nabbed and Drowning Persons Saved by Men Who Guard City From Fire

On the wall of the firemen's training school is conspicuously posted a framed set of rules for the guidance of all members of the Bureau of Fire.

First among these regulations is "in case of fire to protect life and property."

Investigation of the records of the Bureau for one year only shows that so liberally do the firemen interpret this duty that they do not wait until a fire actually occurs to place their lives in jeopardy to protect the citizens of Philadelphia from death or injury to themselves, or their possessions from damage or destruction.

Chief Engineer Murphy, in reporting the services of his force to Mayor Smith, calls attention to numerous instances recently wherein members of the Bureau of Fire jeopardize their own lives in performing acts of heroism along lines beyond the ordinary duties of their calling.

The Chief admits his category is not complete; it only comprises such acts as citizens or other outside witnesses have brought to his attention. In such cases a letter of commendation has rewarded the hero of the episode. Otherwise the performance has passed unnoted.

Some of these actions, as recounted by Chief Murphy, are worthy of far wider publicity than the two or three lines they occupy in his statement.

TYPICAL INSTANCES

The list for 1916 is in course of preparation. That for 1915 shows, for example:

Hoseman James Marrell, of Engine No. 47, dragged a woman from underneath a locomotive, arrested a negro thief and recovered several sets of harness that had been stolen from a wagon; and stopped a runaway team on Christian street, west of Twenty-fifth, preventing serious injury to a number of school children.

It shows, further, that Hoseman Howard M. Kennedy, of Engine No. 43, saved a man from being robbed by a gang of ruffians; cared for a woman who had been injured by a bicycle and arrested the rider; stopped a runaway horse on Market street.

Hoseman William Wixted, of Engine No. 25, and Hoseman William Garner, of the same company, for rendering "first aid" treatment to a man who had been scalded, after Captain Harry Palmer, of their company, had observed a condition at 1914 Adams street which prevented serious damage and had detailed them to investigate. Hoseman Wixted also stopped a runaway horse at Second and Diamond streets and administered "first aid" to the injured animal, pending arrival of a veterinarian.

Hosemen John Tryon, George F. L. Gindhart and Thomas Burns participated in the rescue of one Anthony Misfocovine, who had fallen into the Delaware River.

NAB THIEVES

Hoseman Ambrose Sherman, of Engine No. 53, captured a thief at the residence of Mrs. McLaughlin, 418 Snyder avenue.

Battalion Chief Joseph C. Clements, while captain of Truck No. 1, protected one E. Karp from being robbed and assaulted.

Driver Michael F. Lucey, of Engine No. 43, stopped a runaway team.

Hoseman Michael A. McHenry, of Engine No. 15, placed a man under arrest who had beaten a woman and threatened to stab her.

Lieutenant Ernest Lange, Truck No. 3, rendered "first-aid" treatment to one William Cunningham.

Captain William Birchall, of Engine No. 47, prevented one Nathan Davis from jumping from the second story of his home.

Hoseman William Scheugele, of Engine No. 13, rendered assistance to a negro man who had been stabbed and placed under arrest a negress.

Driver Spencer C. Waterman, of Pipe Line No. 2, rendered "first-aid" treatment to a man who had been hurt by a trolley car, and to one Earl Cline, who had fallen and severely cut his leg.

CATCH PICKPOCKETS

Fireman Anderson, of Engine No. 8, assisted two detectives in placing six pickpockets under arrest.

Hoseman Michael J. Dolan, of Engine No. 4, assisted an employe of the Roosevelt Lighting Company, who was burned about the face and arms.

Driver William J. Bisbing and Hoseman William H. Sheaff, after being assigned by Captain Joseph P. Schaefer, of Engine No. 11, to investigate trouble at 514 South Tenth street, placed under arrest a man who had cut a woman at that address and cared for the victim.

Driver Charles M. Palmer, of Truck No. 3, rendered "first-aid" treatment to an old woman who had been run down and seriously injured by a truck.

Lieutenant Stephen G. Howard and Hoseman William Fleming, of Engine No. 12, jumped into the Schuylkill Canal at Manayunk and rescued a man who had fallen in.

Driver Eugene Smith, of Truck No. 15, rendered assistance to one John Wesley Richards, who had been injured while riding on the rear of an automobile truck.

Hoseman Harry G. Meyers, of Engine No. 11, rescued one Mabel Davis, a negress, who had been overcome by smoke and administered "first-aid" treatment.

"ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK"

These examples culled from the chief engineer's report are but a partial list of the services rendered in the course of a single year. They are entirely apart from the cases where the firemen have courageously rescued inmates of burning houses or have dragged their unconscious fellows from smoke-filled buildings. Deeds of this character are so commonplace in the firemen's estimation that they do not consider them worthy of even passing notice, and they are not entered upon the records of the bureau.

Indeed, scarcely a "service" fire occurs but some hoseman or ladderman collapses at his post and is snatched from death by his comrades. "He'd do the same for me" is the only satisfaction they derive from such heroism, which often is performed without the knowledge and beyond the vision of spectators, safely herded behind fire lines at a respectful distance beyond the zone of danger in which the fireman performs his everyday task.

EFFECT OF STRAIN

This devotion to duty, unflinchingly adhered to, no matter at what peril or injury to the performer, tells upon the fireman. The heat and smoke affect the heart and lungs to an extent that asserts itself sooner or later, declare authorities on the life of a fireman.

The case of "Dick" Berry is one of the chief instances on record at fire headquarters.

Berry was foreman, afterward captain of Truck No. 4. Stationed at Third and De Lancey streets his company saw service at every fire within the "danger zone" and there were few of them that Berry missed. At every big fire Berry was on hand, leading and encouraging his men where smoke was thickest and danger gravest. Knee deep he stood in ice and snow, scaled frozen ladder rungs, to plunge from those perils into the seething furnaces that scorched and roared within burning warehouse or factory.

INJURED THIRTY-NINE TIMES

Thirty-nine times he was injured in performance of duty, and at forty-five years, an age in other lines, regarded as life's prime, and height of activity, his battered frame collapsed, and on the eve of eligibility to a pension he was compelled to quit active duty and take to his bed. The effect of those thirty-nine trips to hospitals was not to be denied, even by Berry's indomitable courage and tenacity.

He died February 26, 1908, his entire career as a fireman, which began October 15, 1887, having been passed in the "fire belt." With the exception of five years, from December 18, 1890, to December 4, 1895, as foreman of Engine No. 8, at Second and Race streets, he had been assigned to Truck No. 4, and even in temporary periods as acting battalion chief, he had never been away from the district in which he began as a fire-fighter.

Other men in the service, as their physique yields to the inroads of injury, are sometimes transferred to companies in the suburbs, where the duties are less onerous. But Berry was not of such stuff. To go down at the nozzle with lungs filled with smoke, or to be dragged from beneath tons of red-hot bricks after a wall's collapse was a part of Berry's life. No tablet marks his memory in the station of Truck No. 4. "He died a fireman's death, and he did it in a fireman's way," say the men who remember him, as one of the bravest in the service.

The public, except his comrades and neighbors, hardly knew that "Dick" Berry existed.

IS IT YOUR CONCERN?

Today, from the Bureau of Fire, there rises an appeal to the citizens of Philadelphia to consider if service such as that rendered by "Dick" Berry and his successors is adequately recompensed by the $75 to $91 monthly which the city pays to its firemen for devoting twenty-one hours each day at constant jeopardy of life and vitality-sapping strain.

Councilmen declare they will better conditions for the firemen if their constituents wish it. Popular pressure by the residents of Philadelphia would render such a slow martyrdom as that of "Dick" Berry an impossibility of the future.

COURT-MARTIAL THREATENED

Officers of Regiment Who Resigned in Body May Face Ordeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The War Department this afternoon announced that possible court martial was facing officers of the Twelfth New York National Regiment, who submitted their resignations simultaneously this week.

Major General Funston is conducting an investigation, it was announced, and has declared his intention of trying the officers by court martial if he finds evidence that they conspired to resign in a body.

MISS REGINA M. FISHER

Who has returned from the biennial convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, at Washington, where she was chairman of the press committee. She is an alumna of Mount St. Joseph Collegiate Institute at Chestnut Hill.

Greek-Ally Armistice Fails, Dispatch Says

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in the outskirts of the city. A veritable panic seized upon the residents of the Greek capital. The streets were deserted of civilians, the shops were all closed and all traffic suspended.

Not only were there open outbreaks of fighting in the outskirts of the city between reservists and Allied troops—mostly French sailors—but dispatches said there had been lively street fusillades exchanged between members of the Royalist and Venizelos factions—the clashes in some instances occurring in the heart of the city.

A Central News dispatch declared that the encounters in the city had been "terminated" and negotiations were proceeding.

If official advices later confirm the decision of King Constantine to surrender six mountain batteries, such a partial acquiescence in Admiral du Fournet's demands will be a complete reversal of the determination arrived at not only by the King, but by the Crown Council and the Cabinet. These three governmental agencies all agreed two days ago to resist all attempts by the Allies to force surrender of arms.

King Constantine followed this refusal by calling to the colors all the Greek reservists. Apparently it was concentration of these reservists which injected the fighting element into the situation. Nearly all Athens dispatches detailing outbreaks in and around the city have mentioned the reservists as being the belligerents.

The time limit set by Admiral du Fournet for compliance with his demand for disarmament expired yesterday, but before this the Greek Government had formally notified him of its refusal to accede and the French admiral had begun concentration of forces at Piraeus, port of Athens, and landing of Allied forces on Greek soil. Early dispatches today, apparently filed late Friday, said Fournet had granted an additional twenty-four hours of grace in his ultimatum.

AUSTRIANS EXPLODE ITALIAN AMMUNITION

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Austro-Hungarian artillery firing exploded several Italian ammunition and mine depots on the front from the Carso Highland to Gorizia, yesterday's Vienna official report, received here today, announced. Artillery combats continued along the whole line of this front.

A very lively artillery combat was reported in the Carinthian and Tyrolese sectors. A hostile aviator dropped bombs in the Adige Valley without causing damage.

Mrs. Annie L. Reed

Mrs. Annie L. Reed, widow of Rev. E. L. Reed, a Lutheran clergyman, died suddenly yesterday at the home of her son, Dr. Luther D. Reed, No. 7132 Chew street. Mrs. Reed, who was seventy-five years old, had been ill only a day, having been stricken with a severe cold on Thursday. The funeral will be held on Monday and interment will be made at Norristown. Her husband held pastorates at North Wales, Lancaster and West Newton, of this State.

BLANKENBURG CLASHES WITH GRATZ ON SALE

Former Mayor Denies He Asked Excessive Price for Logan Square Home

Charges against ex-Mayor Blankenburg have been made by Simon Gratz, president of the Board of Revision of Taxes. Mr. Gratz said last night that the former Mayor was trying to obtain a price from the city greatly in excess of the actual value of his home in Logan square, recently condemned for Parkway purposes.

Real estate experts have valued the property at $83,000, but Mr. Gratz said that it was not worth $50,000, and in his accusation he asserts that "Blankenburg would beat this city as quickly as anybody else."

The former Mayor denied the charges. He said he had declared while he was Mayor that his property was not assessed within $35,000 of its actual value.

"I made the assertion before City Controller Walton and Herman Loeb, then Director of Supplies," Mr. Blankenburg said. "I told the Controller that I knew from personal experience that my own property on Logan square was not assessed to within $35,000 of its actual value.

"The charge that I have asked $83,000 for my property is a misapprehension. I have not placed any price upon my home. The value placed upon it by experts ranged from $74,500 to $83,000, as testified before the Board of Viewers without the slightest interference or suggestion on my part. The property is assessed at $40,000."

Mackensen Halted; Falkensayn Gains

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munition carts, besides many hundred other military vehicles.

The army wing which left the mountains southeast of Campolung gained ground by fighting in the forest and mountains on both sides of the Dambovitza sector.

On the Argesul, southeast of Pitesci, the first Rumanian army which offered engagement has been broken through and defeated after a tenacious struggle by the German-Austro-Hungarian troops.

Russian forces are now attacking at many points on the eastern front.

In addition to assaults against the Austro-Hungarian lines in the Carpathians, the War Office today reported attacks north of Smorgonje and south of Pinsk. These were repulsed.

The text of the War Office report follows:

Russian and Rumanian attacks in the forest of the Carpathians and along the Transylvania frontier mountains continue. Yesterday's attacks were especially directed against our positions on Babaludova, Guerarucada and east of Dorna Vatra and Trotosu, and also in the Oytos valleys. The attacks were without success. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

The German troops at one place in their advance in the forest of the Carpathians made more than a thousand prisoners.

Engagements around Halachy have developed into a large battle.

The Bavarian reserve infantry regiment No. 18, already often distinguished, pushed ahead until it reached the division staff headquarters of the enemy, where it took from captured officers of the general staff orders proving that in the positions through which we had broken the first Rumanian army had been instructed to fight to the last man.

The army commander, apparently conscious of the small moral value of his troops, added to the exalted Latin quotation that he expected them to "withstand and fight until death against the cruel barbarians" the menace of death immediately to be executed against the cowards in his army.

Further south the Arfieshul has been reached after fighting.

RUSSIANS STRIKE MIGHTY BLOWS IN BUKOWINA

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Russia is striking with a giant's force the blows which it is hoped will smash the Teutonic ring of steel gripping Rumania. Dispatches today indicated no let-up in the terrific offensive launched by the Czar's legions in Dobrudja and southwest Bukowina.

The flanking movement directed at the Jablonitza Pass is the most serious menace to German positions in Rumania.

Apparently Russia has poured a mass of men into the effort to aid Rumania. It is conceded that the Teutons must meet this menace of the flanking movement in Bukowina with a tremendous number of defenders. This Russian offensive covers a distance of more than 250 miles.

Surrender of the Austro-German forces at Kirlibaba would not be surprising in view of the Russian claims of domination of this important strategic position and railroad center through control of the heights about it.

BRITAIN FACES NEW MINISTERIAL CRISIS

Coalition May Dissolve as Too Cumbrous for War Rule—Lloyd George Likely Premier

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Rumors that David Lloyd George was packing up his belongings in his office as Minister of War were printed in the London Evening News today in support of the report that he was preparing to leave that post.

A number of London newspapers today declared the coalition Cabinet faced a crisis likely to result in its dissolution. The present large Cabinet was held by a number of newspapers to be too cumbersome for expeditious conduct of war. There has been considerable popular dissatisfaction against Premier Asquith expressed in editorials recently. One paper predicts Lloyd George will succeed Asquith.

Dixon After Defilers of the City's Water

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where hundreds of bags of the "clay" were stored. They looked like flour bags piled one on top of the other.

The superintendent thrust a hand into one of the bags and drew forth a handful of a white substance, resembling talcum powder.

Placing some on the end of his tongue, he observed:

"You see it is quite harmless."

Here is what Doctor Dixon had to say about that "clay."

"It is not clay at all," he said, "it is soda, and if too much of it is allowed to escape into the water supply it will seriously irritate the intestinal tract of the water users.

"It is soda that causes the water to be milk white opposite the Nixon Paper Company plant, and it is soda that causes the scum on the shore opposite the plant of Collins & Aikman. We are going to visit these plants today and subject them to a rigid inspection. These plants claim that the waste which gushes forth into the Schuylkill contains only twelve per cent of soda. If this is so it can do no harm, but we are going up today to find out if it does contain only twelve per cent. These plants have been pretty busy lately and may not have been giving the matter proper attention."

An official of the Philadelphia Paper Company denied that the dirty-looking water pouring from his plant into the Schuylkill menaced the water supply.

"It is just water from the condenser in the engine room, and there is no harm in it. If you want to find any pollution go further up the river to Lafayette or Bridgeport."

In dealing with the hint of this official that the pollution was further up the river, Doctor Dixon said:

"I am certain that it is not farther up the river. The pollution is coming from the Manayunk district. We will make a thorough investigation of the paper mills, and then we will give the iron and steel mills in Manayunk a good looking over. It may be that in these iron mills employes have been washing rollers in the river, causing grease and chemicals to get into the water. We are going to get right down to the source of the trouble and will make a careful inspection, subjecting all suspected water to a rigid chemical analysis.

"The thing that strikes me as strange, though, is that the water in the Schuylkill does not taste or smell the same as the water from the same supply when drawn through the pipes out in West Philadelphia."

The Manayunk bank of the Schuylkill for some distance up and down the river resembles a large-sized city dump. In the rear of the Philadelphia Paper Company are stacked about forty tons of rusty iron wire which is used for the baling of paper waste. Strewn all along the river bank are ashes, tin cans, rubbish and all kinds of waste material. In the water near the shore a large quantity of rubbish has been dumped. The river near the mills has a dirty bluish hue, as if it was laden with filth. Nearly all of the plants discharge waste water of some sort in the river. The spectacle presented by the river at this point is not calculated to inspire West Philadelphians with confidence as to the purity of their water supply.

Doctor Dixon said that he would take no action to close down any of the mills unless he is assured of a clear case against the offenders.

Doctor Dixon still blames in part the decay of organic matter in the water supply. Tests of the water have revealed the presence of large numbers of microorganisms, which biologists know to be responsible for certain water flavors and tastes, some of which are chemical in character. The unsavory flavor is not harmful, Doctor Dixon states.

Bordeaux Accepts U. S. Loan

BORDEAUX, Dec. 2.—The City Council has agreed to accept a three-year loan of $25,000,000 from a group of American bankers, it was announced today. This is the fourth municipal loan arranged by French cities in the United States since the war began.

FREDERICK PALMER

Representative of the American press with the British forces on the continent, who will lecture on "The World's Greatest Battle, Somme and Verdun," before the University Extension Society next Tuesday evening, in Witherspoon Hall.

Penrose Gets Reply From Senator Vare

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I am persuaded that Representative Baldwin, of Delaware County, has enough Republican members of the House of Representatives favorable to his candidacy for the speakership to constitute a majority of the whole Legislature. Consequently he is certain to be the nominee of the Republican caucus and he will be elected Speaker.

Mr. Baldwin withdrew two years ago in the interest of harmony, and this year the great majority of the Republican Representatives feel that he is clearly entitled to the honor.

The city of Philadelphia already has a preponderance of State officials in a long list beginning with a United States Senator and a Governor. It is only fair that encouragement should be given to the proper ambition of Republicans in other parts of the Commonwealth. Moreover, as an official representative of the whole State I realize very keenly the sentiment throughout the State of opposition to the continual domination of Philadelphia interests and Philadelphia politicians in the party affairs of the State.

We are accustomed from time to time to hear boasts about Philadelphia giving the Republican majorities in the State. Statements of this kind, however, are not borne out by the facts. This year, particularly, the State of Pennsylvania gave a majority of some 50,000 for the Republican presidential candidate outside of the great industrial centers of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties.

Mr. Baldwin is a product of our public schools, and is a self-made man. He has served creditably many terms in the House of Representatives, and his record there is beyond criticism. I, therefore, feel justified in stating my belief that, from all I can gather, Mr. Baldwin is the natural choice of the Republican members of the Legislature and, knowing as I do his qualifications and fitness, I am glad that my friends are actively and earnestly supporting his candidacy. He and they will continue in the contest without compromise until the finish, and any attempt at coercion of State employes in violation of every propriety and of those principles of civil service pledged in the last gubernatorial campaign will fail to intimidate Republicans in the Legislature. Neither can promises of appointments and the use of patronage, which, in the case of a legislator, verges upon bribery, change the purpose of the legislators in what they think is right.

Mr. Baldwin will be elected Speaker and will be supported throughout the session by a Republican majority, pledged to pass all legislation calculated to reform abuses and benefit the Commonwealth. His course will be uncontrolled by any one and will certainly not be affected by any contracting interests in Philadelphia.

Rumors of a conference between the Governor, Attorney General Brown, Public Service Commissioner Magee and J. Denny O'Neil on the speakership question agitated political circles yesterday, but they came to nothing.

LA BATTAGLIA DAVANTI A BUCAREST E' INIZIATA

Le Forze di Mackensen Tentano Invano di Sfondare le Linee di Difesa

SULLA FRONTE ITALIANA

Violente Azioni di Artiglieria ed Attacchi di Aeroplani da Val d'Adige al Carso

ROMA, 2 Dicembre.

Ieri sera il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava il seguente rapporto del generale Cadorna circa la situazione alla fronte italo-austriaca:

Lungo l'intera fronte di battaglia e' aumentata l'attivita' dell'artiglieria da ambedue le parti, particolarmente nella valle dell'Adige ed in quella dell'Astico, nella zona ad est di Gorizia e sull'altopiano del Carso.

Aeroplani nemici hanno fatto incursioni su parecchi punti della fronte di battaglia, ma sono stati respinti dalle nostre squadrigile da caccia e dalle nostre batterie antiaeree. Alcuni velivoli nemici hanno lasciato cadere bombe su Grigno, in Val Sugana, senza pero causare danni.

Una delle nostre squadrigile di aeroplani ha lasciato cadere bombe in gran numero sulla stazione di Volano, a nord di Rovereto, causandovi gravi danni e provocandovi incendii. Un'altra nostra squadriglia ha gettato bombe sulla stazione di Rifenberg, nella valle del Branizza ed alcuni treni che erano fermi nella stazione sono stati colpiti. Tutti i nostri aeroplani ritornarono alle loro basi senza danni.

Davanti a Bucarest, capitale della Rumania, e' impegnata una grande battaglia dalla quale dipende la sorte della citta'. Le forze rumene, che sono aiutate da ingenti forze russe, cercano di opporre in quella zona la loro ultima resistenza all'avanzata delle forze teutoniche e bulgare del generali tedeschi von Mackensen e von Falkenhayn.

Lungo la valle del fiume Giurgiu le forze di Mackensen hanno raggiunto la linea dell'Argesu, ad appena dieci miglia da Bucarest, ma i loro vigorosi tentativi di sfondare la linea di resistenza rumena sono falliti, almeno per ora. Le truppe teutoniche sono state respinte. La battaglia intanto continua con grande accanimento ed i rumeni contestano al nemico ogni pollice di terreno.

Intanto i russi combattono disperatamente per alleggerire la pressione a cui sono assoggettati i loro alleati rumeni, e su di una fronte di 250 miglia, in collegamento con le truppe rumene, lanci ano furiosi attacchi per arrestare la marcia di von Falkenhayn. L'offensiva russa si svolge su tutta la fronte dei Carpazii e della Moldavia, fino alla zona a sud di Kronstadt. Nel tempo medesimo il general Sakaroff ha iniziato una nuova offensiva contro le forze di von Mackensen nella Dobrugia.

I tedeschi sono impegnati ora a portare innanzi i loro grossi cannoni d'assedio per l'attacco ai forti che difendono Bucarest i cui comandanti sono decisi a resistere fino al loro ultimo colpo. Si apprende intanto che truppe russe sono giunte a Bucarest. La notizia che non e' confermata ufficialmente, viene dalla Germania.

A sud di Kirlibaba i russi hanno conquistato una importante serie di alture dalle quali i loro cannoni dominano la linea di comunicazione da Kirlibaba a Marmaros Sziget. Dispacci recenti dicono che l'offensiva russa acquista maggiore violenza a misura che si sviluppa. Il generale Letchinski impiega una grande quantita' di uomini che vengono continuamente rinforzati da nuovi contingenti.

In tal modo la battaglia di Bucarest si sviluppa non soltanto davanti alla fortezza rumena, ma anche sulla fronte orientale della Transilvania e su quella del Carpazii.

Police Court Chronicle

James McGarvey is a physical culture enthusiast. For many years he dallied daily with a pair of iron dumbbells. It was the force of habit that proved his undoing. Yesterday he sold his exerciser to a junk dealer for twenty-five cents.

After a few interruptions in his course to Third and Clearfield streets, James appeared on the sidewalk with a chicken in each hand. Up went his arms as if he were trying to penetrate the skies, then down they came against the pavement with a dull thud as he counted in a regular and methodical fashion, one-two-three-four, etc., etc.

McGarvey reached 999 when a policeman reached the scene.

"What'je think this is—a gymnasium?" shouted the bluecoat.

"Can't a man take his regular exercise which is beneficial to his health without interruption?" responded the physical culturist.

"Not with somebody else's hens," shouted the policeman, and he hauled McGarvey before Magistrate Wrigley in the Front and Westmoreland streets station.

As McGarvey could only explain his habits of exercise and not the presence of the chickens the judge suggested thirty days in Holmesburg, where ample recreation is provided in the use of shovels, picks and other articles which improve the physical condition generally.

Deaths

ANKINS.—Nov. 29, JOHN W. ANKINS, Sr., husband of Catharine A. Ankins, aged 83. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral, Mon., 9:30 a. m., from residence, 1503 N. 13th st. Services at Church of Incarnation, 11 a. m. Int. private.

ARNWINE.—Dec. 1, MARY ANN, widow of William H. Arnwine, aged 42, at residence of uncle, James L. Weatherhead, 918 Friendship st., Burholme (7100 north on Rising Sun ave.). The house is closed.

BALDT.—Dec. 1, FREDERICK, Sr., husband of Lulu J. Baldt, aged 75. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 7:30 p. m., 6308 N. Broad st. Further services Tues., 11 a. m., Coatesville Presbyterian Church. Int. Coatesville Cem.

BANCKER.—Nov. 30, LUCY S., wife of Hiram Bancker and daughter of Wesley and late Susanna Dager, aged 57. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., 5013 N. 6th st. Int. Odd Fellows' Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun., 8 to 10 p. m.

BEARD.—Nov. 30, ANNA J., widow of George W. Beard (nee Gallagher). Relatives and friends, also Quaker City Council, No. 17, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Robert Morris Temple, No. 11, G. U. of Bethany Bible Union and Tithes Men's Association, invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 906 S. 13th st. Int. private at Arbor Hill Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun., 7 to 10 p. m.

BERAL.—Nov. 30, HERMAN, husband of late Jennie Beral, aged 72. Relatives and friends, also Quaker City Lodge, No. 371, and A. M. Par Sigel Lodge, No. 9, I. O. B. H. Rapaport No. 82, I. O. F. S. of I., past presidents' Club, Grand Lodge, I. O. B. B. Grand Lodge Committee of Distribution, Grand Lodge No. 2, I. O. B. H. Turner Vesta Temple, invited to services, Sun., 2:30 p. m., residence of Asher Cohn, 1002 Diamond st. Int. Adath Jesburun Cem.

BENNER.—Nov. 30, GEORGE, son of late James and Margaret Benner. Relatives and friends, also Court Conshocken No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., Court Waverly, No. 219, F. of A., invited to funeral services, Sun., 1 p. m., residence of Miss Burnett, 1041 N. 4th st. Int. strictly private at Arbor Hill Cem.

BENTLEY.—Nov. 30, EMMA S. W., widow of John W. Bentley, daughter of late John and Ann Smith. Residence, 641 S. 57th st. Due notice of funeral will be given.

BOYCE.—Nov. 30, CATHERINE BOYCE (nee Feeney), County Donegal, Ireland, wife of Thomas Boyce. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 3048 Almond st. Solemn high mass of requiem, Church of Nativity, 10 a. m. Int. St. Dominic's Cem.

BRISTOW.—Nov. 30, ROSE, widow of Joseph Bristow, aged 71. Relatives and friends, Ellis Council, No. 8, Jr. O. U. A. M., invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of Mrs. Lane, 6023 Magnolia ave., Germantown. Int. private. Chelten Hills Cem.

BURKE.—Nov. 30, MARIA, wife of Owen Burke. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 1127 Jefferson st. Solemn high mass of requiem Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

CAVANAUGH.—Nov. 30, CATHARINE, widow of John Cavanaugh. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 1220 Locust st. Solemn high mass of requiem Church of Gesu, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

CLARK.—Dec. 1, ELIZA D., widow of Thomas Clark. Relatives and friends also Lodge No. 8, F. and A. M., invited to funeral, Tues., 2 p. m., residence, 1414 N. Hancock st. Int. private. Friends may call Mon. 7 to 9 p. m.

COLLINS.—At Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 22, JOHN F. COLLINS. Due notice of funeral, son's residence, 4622 N. 13th st.

CONROY.—Nov. 30, JOHN P. CONROY. Relatives and friends, Wilmington Lodge, No. 129, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Assn. invited to funeral Mon., 8:30 a. m., from late residence, 1311 N. 47th st. Solemn requiem mass St. Francis De Sales Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun., from 5 to 10 p. m. Wilmington papers please copy.

COX.—Nov. 30, BRIDGET, widow of Charles Cox, formerly of 621 Leagus st. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., from daughter's residence, Mrs. Joseph Moock, 815 Ritner st. Solemn mass of requiem, Church of Mt. Carmel Church, 9:30 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

COYLE.—Nov. 29, ANDREW COYLE. Relatives and friends, also Local No. 8, Journeymen's Union and employes of B. & O. R. R. invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., from residence of his daughter, Mrs. Rose McGuigan, 2443 S. 8th st. High mass at Church of the Epiphany, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

CROUT.—Nov. 30, CLARA EUGENIA, wife of George W. Crout, Sr. Funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 118 Ardmore ave., Ardmore, Pa. Int. private.

DE HARTH.—Nov. 30, WILLIAM H. DE HARTH, aged 72. Relatives and friends, Anna M. Rose Council, No. 54, O. A. M., invited to funeral services, Mon., 1 p. m., Armstrong & Son, 1900 Columbia ave. Int. private. Omit flowers.

DEVENNEY.—Suddenly, Nov. 30, JAMES, husband of Mary A. Devenney (nee Ford). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., residence of brother-in-law, Henry Driver, Union. No. 132, invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., residence of brother-in-law, Francis Ford, 2702 Cross st. High mass of requiem St. Monica's Church, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

DYER.—Suddenly, Nov. 30, THOMAS H., son of John F. and Mary E. Dyer. Due notice of funeral will be given, 2231 Tasker st.

EARLE.—Nov. 30, FRANCIS MARION EARLE, 3420 Hales st., Wissinoming. Due notice of funeral will be given.

ECKFELDT.—Dec. 1, at Shawnee, Pa., REBECCA ALEXANDER, widow of Jacob S. Eckfeldt, aged 90. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., at 1:30 p. m., at Somerton M. E. Church, Somerton, Philadelphia. Int. Wm. Penn Cem. Train for Somerton leaves Reading Terminal 12:12 p. m. Conveyances will be in waiting.

EDMUNDS.—Dec. 1, RICHARD EDMUNDS, aged 78, Garden st. Due notice of funeral will be given.

EDWARDS.—At Columbia, Pa., Dec. 1, Mrs. MARY DAVIES, wife of Daniel Edwards and daughter of late Alexander and Sarah Kane, aged 83. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., residence of son, Thomas Edwards, 1911 York road. Int. private. Friends may call Wed. 7 to 9 p. m.

EVANS.—Nov. 30, FRANK, husband of Hetta A. Evans (nee Longacre). Relatives and friends, Atlantic City Lodge, No. 276, B. P. O. E., and all other organizations of which he was a member invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 5255 Jackson ave. (Ogontz and Baltimore ave.). Int. Fernwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun., 2 to 10 p. m.

EVANS.—Nov. 30, MILLIE A., wife of Horace Evans, 2401 Wallace st. Due notice of funeral will be given.

FOWLER.—Suddenly, Nov. 30, SAMUEL S. FOWLER, aged 80. Relatives and friends, Mercantile Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., and Stonemason's Club invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of daughter, Mrs. Daniel D. Neff, 3413 N. 19th st. Further services and int. Calvary P. E. Church, Rockdale, Del. Co., Pa. Train leaves Broad st. station at 1:15 p. m.

GALLAGHER.—Suddenly, Dec. 1, MARY, formerly of Derry, Ireland, widow of Samuel Fella. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., residence of her son-in-law, William H. Hallowell, 1414 N. Broad st. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Friends may call Mon. 7 to 9 p. m.

GALLAGHER.—Suddenly, Nov. 30, JOHN M. GALLAGHER, son of Hugh and Mary Gallagher. Relatives and friends, Brotherhood of Liberty Bell, Trainmen Local 587, and all other organizations of which he was a member invited to funeral from his late residence, 2061 S. 67th st., Mon., 8:30 a. m. Solemn high requiem mass at Church of Most Blessed Sacrament, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

GILBERT.—Dec. 1, EDMUND T. GILBERT, aged 75. Relatives and friends, Covenant Lodge, No. 456, F. and A. M., Apollo Lodge, No. 290, I. O. O. F., invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., 3440 N. 16th st. Int. private.

GRADY.—Dec. 1, JOHN, husband of late Catherine Grady. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 3925 Aspen st. (above Fairmount ave.). Solemn requiem mass Church of St. Agatha, at 9 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

GREEN.—At Florence Station, N. J., Nov. 29, LIDIE S. GREEN, wife of Geo. Green, aged 58. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, residence of husband, Geo. Green, Florence Station, N. J., Sun., 1 p. m. Int. Columbus Cem.

GREEN.—Nov. 27, MARGARET, wife of Daniel Green (nee Culley), aged 60. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sun., 2 p. m., Woodmont, Pa. (formerly of Olney, Phila.). Int. Forest Hill Cem.

GREGORY.—Nov. 29, KATHARINE, wife of Alfred D. Gregory and daughter of Bertha and late John Schoner, aged 37. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., residence of father-in-law, 209 Morris st. Int. Arlington Cem. Auto service.

HARLEY.—Nov. 30, JAMES F. HARLEY, son of the late Michael and Alice Harley. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., from residence of his brother-in-law, Joseph Monaghan, 2302 Cross st. High mass of requiem at St. Gabriel's Church, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

HECHLER.—Nov. 30, JACOB, husband of Zinney Hechler. Relatives and friends, Pacific Lodge, No. 200, I. O. O. F., invited to funeral services, Sun., 9:30 a. m., parlors of Samuel S. Armstrong & Son, 1902 Diamond st. Int. private.

HERMAN.—Nov. 30, LEWIS, husband of Viola Herman (nee Terry), aged 48. Relatives and friends, Carpenters and Shipbuilders' Union, invited to funeral, Mon., 2:30 p. m., 4353 Penn st., Frankford. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Sun. eve.

HIBBS.—Dec. 1, GEORGE M., husband of Sarah M. Hibbs (nee Moore). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., parlors of Samuel S. Armstrong & Son, 19th st. and Columbia ave. Int. private.

HIRTH.—Suddenly, Nov. 30, MAYME, wife of Frederick L. Hirth (nee Heaning), aged 41. Due notice of funeral will be given.

HILTON.—Nov. 29, ELIZABETH HILTON, wife of William Hilton (nee Buckley). Hyde, Cheshire, England, aged 54. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of son, 2248 N. Front st. Int. Oakland Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun. eve.

HOPKIN.—Nov. 29, WILLIAM HOPKIN, Jr., husband of Mary Ann H. Hopkin. Relatives and friends invited to funeral from residence, 424 S. Carlisle st., Mon., 10 a. m. Services in Church of the Ascension, Broad and South sts., 11 a. m. Int. private.

HUFFORD.—Nov. 30, ELIZABETH, widow of Henry H. Hufford and daughter of late William and Bridget Canton. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 9:30 a. m., Wharton st. High mass of requiem Sacred Heart Church, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

HUGHES.—Nov. 30, HELEN HUGHES (nee Parry), widow of Theodore Hughes. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 11:30 a. m., residence of son, Harry P. Hughes, Maplewood Road, Lansdowne, Pa. Int. private.

HURST.—Dec. 1, ELIZABETH, widow of Samuel Hurst. Relatives and friends invited to funeral,