

DEATH IS DESTINATION OF WOMAN ON JOY RIDE

Police, Seizing Car, Find Prize
Fighter and Wife With
Broken Skull

Following a boisterous ride in a taxicab with an ex-prize fighter, Anna Burns, 2826 Chestnut street, Kensington, lay unconscious in the Pennsylvania Hospital until late last night, when she died from a fracture of the skull. The man, Carroll McCabe, of the 1181 Moyamensing avenue, was held with- out bail to await the action of the coroner. Another couple, reported to have been mem- bers of the "joy party," have not as yet been identified.

The taxicab ride, which began late Sat- ury night, followed various streets in west Philadelphia and ended at Second and Pine streets, where the police inter- vened to learn the cause of the outburst from the taxicab, of which residents of the neighborhood were complaining. Beer bottles were being thrown from the car and quarrelsome words were heard, the police said.

When the policeman arrested McCabe said the woman was his wife and had been fight- ing with him for some money when she fell from the taxi and injured her head. The driver was ordered to drive to the station house, where McCabe was held. After- ward he was sent to the hospital. After re- ceiving his fare the driver was allowed to depart. The two others who were in the party were not detained.

When the woman was sent to the hospi- tal it was thought she was suffering from a stroke, but last night she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and two hours later she died, hemorrhage her death she regained con- sciousness and the police obtained a state- ment from her that she was the wife of McCabe, but that they had not been living together. At the coronial street address it was said that she lived with her parents and that she was not related to McCabe. The police are investigating.

Robert Alexander Edmonston
Robert Alexander Edmonston, to whom the Daughters of the Confederacy several years ago presented the Southern Cross of Honor, died last Friday night at his home, 1905 Mt. Vernon street. He was seventy-two years old. Mr. Edmonston, who came from Fredericksburg, Va., who came with courage in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

He was a member of the First Navy Battalion of the Confederate forces. Mr. Edmonston is survived by a widow, Mrs. Edmonston, who had not been living with her husband for some time. Her body will be taken to the Pennsylvania hospital for a post-mortem examina- tion. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Quay, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, Eigh- teen and Spring Garden streets, conduct- ing the services. Interment will be made at Hillside cemetery.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Valentine M. Meade, Easton, Pa., and Ophelia H. Kutz, Philadelphia, Pa., 2239 R. 4.
Paul B. Brachman, Carmel, N. J., and Freda Scholberg, Carmel, N. J., 2711 W. Lehigh ave., and
William G. Johnson, 2711 Union st., and
Anna M. McFadden, 2711 Union st., and
Eva A. Davis, 1555 S. Woodstock st., and
Morris Reisman, Atlantic City, N. J., and Lena Abrams, 800 Cambridge st., and
Allen J. Cooper, 816 Lombard st., and Sarah E. Davis, 816 Lombard st., and
Hamilton Lloyd, 2923 N. Hancock st., and Lena Ring, 223 E. Locust st., and
Carl F. Harbach, Jr., Fisher's lane and Wyoming ave. and Florence Harbach, 230 B. 2.
Earl A. Howell, 2848 Nassau st., and Nellie M. Coker, 2023 Edgemoor st., and
Frank Erb, 441 Catherine st., and Irene Smith, Atlantic City.
Beverly Johnson, 1211 Bainbridge st., and Mary Harris, 1217 Bainbridge st., and
Arnold Weinberger, 103 N. 6th st., and Fannie Silverman, 1804 N. 6th st., and
John Uhlir, 1606 N. Marshall st., and Gertrude Nopp, 1312 South st., and
Walter H. Thompson, 1205 Thompson st., and Constance Rees, 1205 Thompson st., and
Caruso Francisco, 826 Dickinson st., and Car- meila de Maggio, 1112 McKean st., and
Yasar T. Robins, Camden, N. J., and Nellie P. Sample, 1204 S. 10th.
James Shirley, 2342 N. Palmyra st., and Jen- nie M. Gilbert, 3342 N. Palmyra st., and
Charles S. Quay, Jr., Pittman, N. J., and Isabel H. Haines, 761 S. 60th st.

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WILL MARRY ON 13TH; DEFIES SUPERSTITITION

Miss Marion G. Labe Was Born
on the 13th; Became 13 on
a Friday, the 13th

Superstition will be defied when J. Solis-Cohen, Jr., and Miss Marion Gimbel Labe are married at the Rittenhouse Hotel Wednesday afternoon, December 13.

Miss Labe, who is considered one of Philadelphia's most beautiful girls, was born on a thirteenth day and became thir- teen years old on a Friday, the 13th. For that reason she selected the "unlucky" day for her wedding, which will be an im- portant event in Jewish social circles. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Labe, of 2227 Green street, and is known as a French scholar. Mr. Solis-Cohen, son of Dr. J. Solis-Cohen, the throat specialist, is in the real estate business.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Joseph Krauskopf, assisted by the Rev. Leon H. Rimaleh. Miss Edith Solis-Cohen, sister of the bridegroom, will be maid of honor, and Mrs. J. M. Langendorf, matron of honor. The best man will be Dr. Myer Solis-Cohen, the bridegroom's brother. The bridesmaids will be Miss Vivian Wallace of New York; Miss Ruth Gimbel, of Chicago; Miss Blanche Hirsh and Miss Gladys Stern, and the ushers Bernard L. Lichten, J. M. Langendorf, Bar- nett Bluswanger, Jr., Dr. Alvin E. Seigel, D. H. Solis-Cohen, Edwin H. Wolf, Jack Labe and Lewis J. Stern.

Mr. Solis-Cohen is a former newspaper- man and a dramatic critic. He is president of a B'Nai Brith lodge, and a member of the Philmont Country Club and the Naval Order of the United States. After a honey- moon in Florida and Havana, the couple will live at 1529 Spruce street for the winter.



MARION GIMBEL LABE
Who will be married to J. Solis-Cohen, Jr., at the Rittenhouse Hotel Wednesday, Miss Labe's life history is filled with the date 13, and she is going to defy superstition now by being married on the 13th.

WAR ON SHORT WEIGHTS

Householders to Be Protected During
Holiday Rush

A crusade against short weights and measures was started today by the Bureau of Weights and Measures in a further effort to protect householders against fraud during the holiday season. The commis- sioners have issued orders that every in- spector must be on duty in his district from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., beginning today. The increased cost of the necessities of life, the commissioners say, makes it more im- portant than ever that purchasers should get every ounce of goods for which they pay.

The office of the bureau in the Parkway Building will be open every night up to Christmas until 10 for the purpose of re- ceiving complaints.

Ambler Gets Motor Fire Engine
AMBLER, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Wiscon- sconsin Fire Company, of this borough, has received a motor fire engine. When tested it exceeded the specifications. The fire company has recommended the ac- ceptance of the machine.

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Joseph W. O'Brien, Though
Frail, Offers Unexpected Re-
sistance to Current

ROCKVIEW, Pa., Dec. 11.—Junius Brutus Alston, of Chester County, sat safely in his cell today, while Joseph W. O'Brien, of Montgomery, an adjoining county, went to his death on the day originally appointed for both to die. O'Brien was put to death early today at the penitentiary. Alston, a negro from South Carolina, had been in Pennsylvania only a few months when he killed William Brown, another negro, in Chester County during a quarrel last year. He was refused a pardon last month, but a petition was filed with the Board of Par- dons for a rehearing so that the views of the trial judge, William Butler, Jr., might be considered by the board. This led to a reprieve.

O'Brien was put to death for the murder of seven-year-old Israel Goldman, of Phila- delphia, three years ago. He took the lad across the Montgomery County line and killed him without provocation, so far as evidence shows. Both O'Brien and the boy he slew were Philadelphians. Israel Gold- man lived at 1239 Callowhill street.

O'Brien had to be assisted to the chair by the keepers. From the time he entered the death chamber until the first contact was given him he continually muttered, "Please pray for me! Please pray for me!"

Although O'Brien was frail, he offered more resistance to the electrical current than any one heretofore put to death in the penitentiary here. O'Brien entered the death chamber at 7:05 o'clock and was pronounced dead by Dr. R. C. Campbell, the prison physician, at 7:11.

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- Wood Carving . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Manual Training Benches . . . \$6.75 to \$16.50
- Carving . . . \$2.25 to \$15.00 Set
- Watches . . . \$2.00 to \$4.00
- Razors . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Rubbernet Shaving Brushes . . . 25c to \$5.00
- Razor Straps . . . 30c to \$7.00
- Safety Razors, all makes . . . \$1.00 to \$8.50
- Scissors . . . 50c to \$1.00
- Scissors Sets, \$2.50 to \$5.00
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posed Principally of Girls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Women's clothes of today make men "helpless" in guarding their morals, Dr. James L. Gordon, a Congregational clergyman, told a large meeting, composed principally of young women, in a sermon here.

"If the young men of this generation have not gone backward head first it has not been the fault of the young women," Doctor Gordon said. Doctor Gordon declared presen- day women "will gamble away their honor, womanhood, reputation and even their dy- ing." "No stake is too high for a woman," he added.

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