

CITY DOPE CENTER IN SOUTH SECTION

Magistrate Warns Parents to Protect Downtown Youth From Evil

RAID TRAPS THREE MEN

Negroes Are Charged With Selling Drugs in Violation of Federal Law

South Philadelphia is now known to Federal and city authorities as the center of the dope traffic in this city and vicinity.

Out of every 100 larceny cases which come before me, ninety-nine were due to the use of dope," declared the magistrate today.

It is believed some big underlying organization is responsible for the widespread sale of dope in South Philadelphia.

In a raid early today Colonel Beach and Police Sergeants Kennedy and Levy, of the Twelfth and Pine streets police station, visited the home of William Kelly, a negro, twenty-five years old, at 512 South Twelfth street.

Colonel Beach has been informed that the three men arrested had been selling dope and had been meeting at Kelly's home preparatory to starting on their rounds.

The three prisoners are being held at the Twelfth and Pine streets station and will have a hearing at the Federal Building.

FOUR UNDER ARREST CONFESS KIDNAPPING

Man, Wife and Two Sons Tell of Wholesale Abduction Plot, Says Prosecutor

HINT KEET BABY'S RETURN

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 6.—With four persons under arrest today in the Keet kidnapping case, Prosecutor Paul M. O'Day announced that he had obtained signed confessions revealing a wholesale scheme of abductions.

The prosecutor allowed it to become known that Taylor B. Adams, Mrs. Adams and their two sons were under arrest. It was understood that other persons had been taken into custody, and officials hinted that Baby Lloyd Keet, stolen from the home of J. Holland Keet, the banker, might be returned before midnight.

Adams was arrested in Kansas City, according to advices from there, he admitted that he was offered \$300 to engineer the kidnapping of the Keet baby.

J. Holland Keet, father of the kidnapped child, made another trip out through the howling tempest last night to keep a tryst with members of the gang that stole his baby.

"You get your baby tonight or never," the message read. "Tonight is your chance. You come out and play fair with us. You are queered the same the last time you drove out. You needn't think we are going to get out into the open and cut our own throats."

So Keet waited until the countryside was asleep, and then stole out into the storm at his little gray rattle. "For God's sake let me try it alone this time," he said. "Let me take a chance to get my baby back. They say they'll kill me. If I'm not back by sunrise turn loose a bullet. It is the last chance."

The kidnappers had demanded that Keet move no faster than twelve miles an hour, and he kept the throttle down, and the machine fairly crawled as it lurched through the mud and water. When the gray light of morning began to whip away the black of night the car was still going.

WILL EQUIP AMBULANCE

Lady Foresters Plan to Aid Hospital Service in France

Efforts will be made by delegates to the fourth biennial grand state convention of the Lady Foresters of America, in session at 1429 North Broad street, to equip an ambulance unit for service in France.

More than 250 women were present at the opening of the convention yesterday, representing sixty circles from throughout the state. Addresses were made by Mrs. A. P. Fain, supreme commander, and Mrs. D. Weaver, past grand commander.

The convention closes tomorrow night. Officers were elected as follows: Grand commander, Agnes Monaghan; grand sub-commander, Mary Helena; financial secretary, Sarah Storey; treasurer, Katharine Middleton; recording secretary, Katharine Marsh; right guide, Emma Armstrong; left guide, Mary Helleman; grand marshal, Katharine Sharkey.

CHINESE PUBLISH DEMANDS

Secessionists and Government Expected to Reach Satisfactory Compromise

VEGETABLE PLOTS FOR CITY SQUARES

Mayor, Datesman and Forester Pond Will Set Example

TO SWELL FOOD SUPPLY

First Experiments to Be Made in Sections Where Unused Land Is Plentiful

With the idea of further stimulating and promoting the cultivation of vegetable crops on unused tracts of land, Mayor Smith has just concluded all details of an arrangement by which portions of many of the public squares will be turned into vegetable gardens, which will be known as "war gardens."

Mayor Smith is working out the idea through Director Datesman, who is being assisted by Chief Cummings, of the Bureau of Property, and Raymond Pond, City Forester.

The idea is to establish a sort of demonstration garden in each of the squares. The gardens are to be laid out, planted and developed in such a manner as to be the means of instruction as well as stimulation to those who live adjacent to the squares and who may be thus induced to develop gardens of their own.

As a result of a conference between Mayor Smith and Director Datesman, those squares which have been selected for the establishment of the first of the war gardens are in locations which are adjacent to much open ground not used for any purpose and which could be very well and very easily developed.

The parks and squares where the first of the gardens will be established are: Clark's Park, Forty-third street and Baltimore avenue.

Gorges Park, Ridge avenue and Hermitage street.

Ringer Park, Thirty-third and Dickinson street.

McPherson Square, Indiana avenue and F street.

Vernon Park, Greene street and Chelton avenue.

Miffin Square, Sixth and Wolf streets.

Stenton Park, Eighteenth and Wyoming avenue.

DuPont Park, Keystone and Longshore streets.

POND MAKES PLAN

The plan for the laying out of each of the gardens has already been finished by City Forester Pond. It calls for a plot in each of the parks or squares forty by forty-five feet.

This plot will be divided into two sections, one twenty by forty feet and one twenty by twenty feet, with a small plot between. The plan also provides for the kind of vegetables which are to be grown and the space in each section of the plot allotted for the cultivation of each particular kind of vegetable.

The development and cultivation of the gardens will not mean an expense what-ever to the city. All the seed which will be used in these gardens is to be furnished, free of charge, by a Philadelphia store.

The work of planting the seed, cultivating the garden in each instance is to be done by a force of city employees now at work in the parks and squares. They are to receive no additional compensation for this work, but have been given the privilege of appropriating to use all vegetables raised in these gardens.

WILL EXTEND SYSTEM

As the war garden scheme is developed it is to be extended to other parks and squares until all possible demonstration can be afforded to those who are interested in the cultivation of vegetables.

The ultimate effect of the war garden, it is believed by Mayor Smith and Director Datesman, will be most beneficial as regards the food supply and prices. So far as they are concerned, they intend to do everything that is possible to make these gardens most beneficial from a public standpoint, and they hope that their efforts in this direction will be appreciated to such an extent by those who have access to unused ground that they will at once set to work developing gardens of their own.

City News in Brief

PRIZES aggregating \$3500 were awarded at a dinner given by the Packard Motor Company last night to the winners in a nation-wide selling contest. The first prize of \$1500 was won by J. H. Rosen, of Wilmington, for the best record made by a branch house.

THE AMERICAN Insulation Company acquired a one acre tract of land yesterday on Stokely street south of Robert's avenue for \$12,500. The site will be used for a factory building to cost about \$50,000.

QUICK RESPONSE is being made to the appeal for funds for the establishment of a clubhouse in France for Pennsylvania soldiers. Although the appeal was only made yesterday contributions of \$1000 have already been received from prominent residents of the city.

A CHARGE that he was asleep at his post was made against pilot H. S. Hand, who was in charge of the Norwegian bark Skansen I, by Westenberg & Co., agents of the ship. The complaint was made yesterday by the ship brokers to the Commissioners of Navigation.

WORRY BECAUSE of his having to register prompted Arthur Call, twenty-five years old of 2315 Cresson street, to attempt suicide by inhaling gas in his home yesterday. According to his aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Schofield, with whom he lives, the fact that he was obliged to register had been preying on his mind for several days past. He was taken to St. Timothy's Hospital. His condition is serious.

GENERAL DEBILITY caused the death today of Mrs. Mary McEnty, eighty years old, 912 South Front street. She was found dead in bed early this morning by relatives, with whom she lived.

INJURIES RECEIVED when he was struck by a trolley car at Twelfth and South streets caused the death in the Pennsylvania Hospital today of James Jordan, a negro, fifty-five years old, 927 Lombard street.

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DANCERS IN PAGEANT OF ALLIED NATIONS



The upper illustration shows Louise Gifford, Mary Howrey, Golveig Hornbeck and Vera Segal posed as "The Arts" in the Masque of Liberty and Song, while the lower figure is Anita Day as "Materialism," both subjects being part of the Pageant of Allied Nations given by the Philadelphia Art Alliance on the polo field of the Philadelphia Country Club today and tomorrow.

ART CLUBS TO STAGE PATRIOTIC PAGEANT

Spectacular Affair This Afternoon at Philadelphia Country Club

The patriotic pageant of the Allied Nations and the Allied Arts, one of the most spectacular and elaborate affairs of the outdoor social season, will begin this afternoon on the polo grounds of the Philadelphia Country Club at Bala and will continue until tomorrow night. It is being held under the auspices of the Philadelphia Art Alliance.

The polo field, grand stand and adjoining structures have been specially decorated for the occasion by a committee headed by Leopold Seyffert, Philadelphia artist. The affair will be opened by an automobile parade starting from the new Art Alliance Building, 1823-25 Walnut street, and going to the polo grounds.

A military feature in the form of various drills, in which several companies of United States marines will take part, is on the program for the afternoon. The drills were arranged through the courtesy of General L. W. T. Waller and Colonel Louis J. Magill as a preliminary to Marine Corps Recruiting Week, which begins on the following Monday. It will be of special interest to the society folk who will attend the pageant because of the fact that a number of sons of prominent Philadelphia women have enlisted in the marine corps. General Waller has been invited to be present with his staff and review the force of marines engaged in the exhibition.

The evening demonstration will center around a colossal statue of the Goddess of Liberty, which has been prepared by F. A. Morani, an Italian sculptor, of this city. Twenty-four musical, artistic and literary clubs and organizations of Philadelphia will take part, and one of the most brilliant affairs of the spring season is expected.

More than 100 dancers clad in classic costumes will take part in the "Masque of the Stars" the plot of which was written by Mrs. W. York Stevenson. The music will be rendered by Philadelphia musical and choral societies. At the conclusion of the masque and also in the afternoon there will be dancing.

The club and art organizations that have announced their intentions of participating in the pageant are the Browning Society, the Civic Club Auxiliary, the Choral Society, Emerson Club, Eurydice Chorus, Fellowship of the Academy of Fine Arts, Hathaway Shakespeare Club, the Motor Messenger Service, Philadelphia Music Club, Philomathean Club, Plastic Club, Reading Club of Woodbury, N. J.; School of Design for Women, Settlement Music School, Treble Clef Club, Water Color Club and the Women Writers' Club.

Girl, Injured by Splinter, May Die

The development of tetanus through a splinter which became imbedded in her left arm may cause the death of fifteen-year-old Latona Wozay, of 141 Pierce street. The girl started a small fire in the yard of her home several weeks ago and received the slight injury while planting. She was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Three Die in Kansas Tornado

TOPEKA, Kan., June 6.—At least three persons were killed, several injured and great property damage done in a severe windstorm which swept Shawnee County, Elmont, Valencia, Maple Hill and Manoken were in the storm's path.

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STEVEDORE IS KILLED AFTER SALOON QUARREL

Seventeenth Downtown Murder Since January 1—Watchman Under Arrest, Charged With Crime

The seventeenth murder in South Philadelphia since January 1 occurred early today, when Patrick Devine, thirty-five years old, of 1124 South Front street, was shot and killed, it is charged, by John McKeone, fifty-two years old, of 223 Federal street, a watchman, employed at the South street pier by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

According to the police, the shooting was the result of a quarrel which the men had in a saloon at Second and Federal streets. They both had been drinking. After leaving the saloon the watchman fired the shot, which hit Devine in the head. He died in the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

McKeone is said to have told the police that Devine, who was a stevedore, and another man had been trying to pick a quarrel with him all day, and that he lost his temper and fired. He will be arraigned in Central station today.

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"COWARD," U. S. MARSHAL TELLS SLACKER PHILLIPS

Anti-Conscriptionist in New York, Youthful Student, Jailed for Refusal to Register

NEW YORK, June 6.—Charles Francis Phillips, one of the three Columbia students under Federal indictment for anti-conscription activities, was the first New Yorker arrested for failing to register.

Phillips was yanked away from a conference with his co-anti-conscriptionist, Eleanor Wilson Parker, and taken to the marshal's office.

"Do you realize you may be jailed for a year and then forced to register?" he was asked. "Yes," said Phillips. "They can't make me fight." "The youth said he would rather be shot against a wall than fight. His parents' plea to him to register was ignored. Marshal Smith characterized him as a "moral and physical coward."

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