

FORMER CONGRESSMAN WANGER IN ASYLUM Sent to Insane Hospital for Treatment Upon Physicians' Authority

MAKES NO OBJECTION Strange Actions for Some Time Culminated in Altercations on the Street

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13. Irving P. Wanger, of Norristown, for twenty years a Congressman from the Bucks-Montgomery district, was taken to the Norristown Hospital for the Insane late yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Nagle, of Montgomery County, on the signature of two Norristown physicians, who certified to a mental disturbance and were of the opinion that he should undergo treatment. He offered no resistance to being taken to the institution, but insisted that he be allowed to take with him his typewriter and a number of legal documents.

He was permitted to take this part of his office paraphernalia, but had made no use of the typewriter yet today when inquiry was made of Doctor Miller, the resident physician at the hospital, as to his condition, although the writing machine was made a fixture of his room.

Dr. Miller said today that Mr. Wanger had not been in the institution long enough for him to determine just how past instead of arising he lay in bed reading magazines, and seemed to be perfectly at rest and satisfied with his surroundings. He has been acting strangely periodically for some time. Last Saturday he had several altercations with pedestrians on the streets of Norristown, where he was a familiar figure, well known and well liked.

He is about 45 years old, a prominent member of the Montgomery County Bar and a former district attorney.

When he ceased to be a representative in Congress he resumed the practice of law and for years was associated with T. P. Knipe under the firm name of Wanger & Knipe. He has a wife and three children, with whom he lived in Norristown. A son George left here as a member of a Philadelphia National Guard company early in the war.

He assisted his sons, also an attorney, in the preparation of the fight made by the No-License League of Montgomery County against the liquor license in the license court last year.

COLLINGSWOOD PLACED ON COMMISSION BASIS City Board Organizes and Makes Appointments Holding Until May—Police to Get Increase

COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., Dec. 19.—The three commissioners of Collingswood, under commission rule, have organized a board organized as follows: Thomas W. Jack, Mayor, president and president of Public Affairs; J. H. Roberts, vice president and Director of the Department of Finance and Finance; and Joseph W. Westcott, Director of the Department of Streets, Public Improvement and Property.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted making these appointments: Borough clerk, William J. Hambrecht, Jr., salary, \$450; collector, Judge John B. Kutz, \$400; engineer, Remington; assessor, George T. Shuster, \$700; fire chief, William C. Devese; chief of police, Harry Robert S. Duff, \$1200; superintendent of highways, William L. Letzer, \$1000; building inspector, William Pole, \$750; overseer of poor, Walter N. Boyce, \$500; policemen, Harry L. Letzer, Young, Edward Young, Theodore Taylor, John Crossley and William Albrecht, \$450; sinking fund directors, Howard J. Merrick, William Williams and Henry Bennett; library trustee, H. Raymond Lippincott; P. E. Baker, Milton Bryant, Dr. Edward B. Rogers and I. B. Tucker board members of the Department of Health, R. P. Blair, Edward Tuttle, George Whitland and L. E. Stucker.

The board voted a salary of \$1000 for the Mayor, and \$750 for each of the other commissioners; provided telephone wires for each and started proceedings to raise the pay of the superintendent of highways to \$1200. Increases also will be granted to policemen. The appointments will hold good until May, the beginning of the fiscal year.

MINERS MAY EXTEND DAY Understanding With Conciliation Board Is Expected Tomorrow

CRANTON, Dec. 13.—Plans whereby the Miners' Union may agree to have the men work a nine-hour day were considered yesterday afternoon by the executive board of District No. 1. A definite understanding is to be reached Thursday at Philadelphia, when the other district officials will meet there with the conciliation board.

It is estimated the output would be increased 50,000 tons a day through the extra hour's work.

VOLUNTEERS STILL POUR IN FOR AMBULANCE UNIT

Two Battalions Move Into New Quarters at Camp at Allentown Fair Grounds

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 19.—During the rush of volunteering, prior to the closing of the lists on December 18, the Ambulance Service obtained its share when several hundred men from many parts of the country came to the camp here and offered their services. They have been placed among the casuals.

Two battalions, comprising ten sections, under command of Lieutenants Decker and Van Boyd moved on Monday into their new barracks just completed, on the Fair Grounds. There are sixteen buildings in process of construction there, twenty of which are for soldiers, three for officers and the post hospital.

With the volunteers and the calling in of those who were in the dugout camp at Guth's Station there are now upward of 4000 men in camp. Since 30 per cent of them will get holiday leave, however, only about 1000 will be here over Christmas.

FORMER WOMAN MAYOR DIES Dr. E. G. Anderson First of Her Sex to Hold Office in England

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The former Mayor of Aldeburgh, Suffolk, Dr. Elizabeth G. Anderson, eighty-one years old, the first woman to be elected as mayor of a town in England, and a prominent physician, is dead at her home in Aldeburgh.

Doctor Anderson was married in 1871 to J. G. S. Anderson, a ship owner. Received admission to the examination of colleges of surgeons and physicians at the University of Paris in 1870. She was a member of the first school board for London. From 1883 to 1902 she was dean of the London School of Medicine for Women. Doctor Anderson was elected mayor of Aldeburgh in 1908.

BEQUESTS TO CHARITY FUND Charles Cary's Will Leaves \$4000 to Corinthian (Chasseur) Commandery

The will of Charles Cary, of Atlantic City, probated today, leaves \$4000 to the charity fund of the Corinthian (Chasseur) Commandery, Knights Templar, and bequeaths an estate valued at \$61,000 to relatives.

Other wills probated today were those of Susan McHugh, 2031 Brown street, London, who left \$1000 to the Corinthian Commandery, Knights Templar, and \$1000 to the American League of Women, 258 McAlpin street, \$2200.

CAPTURE TWO U. S. SAILORS German Report Says Men Were Rescued From the Jacob Jones

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—The Germans rescued two sailors from the American destroyer Jacob Jones, according to an official report received here.

The Jacob Jones was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone on December 6 and sixty-five men on board were listed as missing. Survivors reported that one American who spoke German was taken prisoner on the submarine.

Bale of Straw Falls on Man and Boy Herbert Dutton, seventeen years old, of 1322 Potts street, and Fred Walters, fifty-eight years old, of 3823 North Howard street, were injured today when a bale of straw being lifted into the warehouse of the Howard E. Ruch Company, Carlisle street and Montgomery avenue, slipped from the rope on which it was being hoisted and fell on them. Dutton suffered a fractured left arm and Walters three fractured ribs and lacerations of the face. Dutton was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Re-educate Human Muscles Hahnemann Medical College, in this city, is the first institution of its kind in the country to announce a course in the re-education of muscles in the human body, a new branch of medical science developed by the war.

Fire Damages Filbert St. Building The upper floor of the five-story brick building at 707-709 Filbert street, occupied by Braverman & Rotberg, shirt waist manufacturers, was destroyed by fire last night.

BULL DOG BUNTING U. S. and SERVICE Flags for Christmas. FINK & SONS, 54 N. 7th St., 19 S. 6th St.

ARDENT WORKERS FOR RED CROSS



Mrs. William B. Scattergood, who is smiling so genially in the booth placed at the Fifth street entrance to the Bourse Building, is more than "doing her bit" in the Red Cross membership drive.

Mrs. Scattergood, 1215 South Eighth street, \$8300, and Margaret Myers, 258 McAlpin street, \$2200.

BREAKS JAIL, LEAVING A DUMMY IN HIS CELL Alleged Dynamiter Missing With Police From Huntingdon and Bloodhounds on Trail

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 19.—"Tory" Sala, confined in Huntingdon County jail since September, charged with the murder of Frank Candell and Mrs. Mary Ramsey, has escaped. It is believed friends aided him.

Sala left a dummy in his bed to deceive Sheriff Wilson when on his rounds. Officers and bloodhounds are on Sala's trail. He is charged with putting dynamite under the residence of Frank Candell at Mount Union, at midnight of September 21 last, killing Candell and Mrs. Ramsey.

This Is a Snake Story BIRMGHAMTON, N. J., Dec. 19.—Samuel Barrington found a small black snake wiggling across the snow when snakes are supposed to be sleeping deep in the ground. Where it came from is a mystery.

Harrisburg Adopts Piggery Plan HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—City Council has adopted the piggery plan as the method of disposing of Harrisburg's garbage. It awarded a contract for five years and three months from February 1 next to Haggy Brothers, Rohrerstown, for \$126,000, or \$2000 a month.

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NEW PENSION PLAN FOR JERSEY TEACHERS

State Educators Will Consider Square-Deal System at Annual Meeting

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 19. Proposals to "humanize" New Jersey's teachers' pension system by merging the present old-age pension fund with the teachers' disability retirement fund, which has been a subject of controversy for years, is expected to provoke a bitter fight in the annual convention of the New Jersey Teachers' Association here next week.

The compromise harmony plan advanced by opponents of the retirement system contemplates a square-deal pension fund founded upon the very latest actuarial experience. This will be strongly opposed by leaders of the present retirement fund, who contend the \$100,000 balance should be reserved for aged teachers who are largely dependent upon their small annuities for a livelihood.

Under existing legislation every teacher in the State is required to pay a part of his or her salary, ranging from 2 to 2 1/2 or 3 per cent, into the retirement fund. Teachers who become disabled after twenty years' service are allowed annuities amounting to 85 per cent of the salaries they were receiving at the time of retirement.

Teachers who retire to marry or are forced to retire at any time prior to the expiration of twenty full years receive retirement in return for the money they were obliged by law to pay into the fund. One of the chief objections to the system, it is said, is that the reward is wholly inadequate in the case of hundreds of lower grade teachers who receive from \$600 to \$800 a year and get a pittance from the retirement fund when they no longer are able to teach.

CHILD SAVES GRANDMOTHER Nine-Year-Old Girl Extinguishes Burning Dress

VINCENNTOWN, N. J., Dec. 19.—Bertha Davidson, nine years old, saved her seventy-year-old grandmother from burning to death. The woman's dress became ignited at the kitchen stove when she was alone in the house. The child, who wrapped a table cloth around her grandmother, who is chair ridden, and extinguished the flames, burning her own hands.

Hearn Art at Auction NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The great art collection formed by the late George A. Hearn is to be sold at auction. This event, which is sure to be of prime importance, will take place at an early date in the winter season.

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PETERS WINS BOSTON FIGHT FOR MAYORALTY

Ex-Assistant Treasurer of U. S. Defeats Incumbent by 9000 License System Wins

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Andrew J. Peters, former United States Assistant Treasurer, will be the next mayor of Boston. He led his nearest opponent, Mayor James M. Curley, a former Congressman, by 5000 votes, Congressman James A. Gallivan was a poor third and Congressman Peter F. Tague was left at the post. The official vote was Peters, 37,850 Curley, 28,850; Gallivan, 19,415, and Tague, 1631.

Peters' election was due to the number of candidates in the field. He had the support of virtually every recognized leader, except Charles H. Baxter, Governor McCall's campaign manager. Curley and Gallivan divided the anti-Good Government Association strong Democratic vote, while Peters, with his Republican and Independent Democratic support, had a comparatively easy victory.

The city voted to remain in the license column by 54,249 for "Yes" against 30,775 for "No," an increase of 400 votes over last year.

Miss Rankin Asks Camp Probe WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A searching inquiry into sanitary conditions at Camp Myles, Hempstead, L. I., was asked in a resolution introduced by Representative Jeanette Rankin, of Montana. It was referred to the Rules Committee.

WRECK ON GRAND TRUNK

New York-Chicago Express Runs Into Freight—Two Persons Killed

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 19.—A New York-Chicago express train, traveling two hours late on the Grand Trunk Railroad, yesterday crashed into a freight train, which was crossing the main line near Stony Creek.

William Walsh, an engineer, and Percy Ramsey, a fireman, died of injuries. Three passengers were injured.

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