

ACID KILLS CHILD; INQUIRY STARTED

Boy Found Dying Under Bed Clothes, Say Abington Police

PROBE IN BUCKS COUNTY

Call for Ambulance From Sunnyside House Results in Discovery of Case

A mysterious poisoning which resulted in the death of four-year-old Harry Halliwell, in the Abington Memorial Hospital, is being investigated by State police...

No arrests have yet been made and the action of the officials will depend upon the outcome of the investigation.

The child died from carbolic acid poisoning. Late yesterday afternoon, a phone message reached the Abington hospital...

The patient was Harry Halliwell. His throat and stomach had been terribly burned with carbolic acid, and despite efforts of the hospital staff, he died late last night.

Inquiry begun

Although the institution is beyond the jurisdiction of the Abington department, Chief Lever directed the preliminary investigation...

According to the investigation conducted by the Abington officials, the ambulance attendants were told when they were preparing the boy for removal to the hospital that his mother had left him in the care of an attendant for a time...

Mother questioned

The State police, with a policeman from the Abington station, questioned the mother at the hospital last night, shortly after the boy's death.

The mother of the child remained at the hospital over night, pending the removal of the body. Her husband, C. V. Halliwell, from whom she is separated, is said to live at Seventh and Moore streets, Philadelphia.

Arrest Turkish General Paris, Jan. 24. — General Kiamur daminov Pasha, who is said to have been responsible for murders of Greeks and Armenians, has been arrested...

KITTEN "ADOPTED" SOLDIER AS PROTECTOR FROM SHELLS

German Pussy Spent Three Days on Yankee Truck Before It Was Gassed

Private Kent, Home From the Front, Praises Work of 304th Engineers

HOW a German kitten rode for three days on a Philadelphia supply truck and never flinched under heavy shell fire was told today by Harry J. Kent...

Kent was attached to the 304th Engineer Train, a unit in the Liberty Division from Pennsylvania that distinguished itself in the Argonne.

"On the morning of the first drive that opened on September 28, a German kitten climbed onto my seat and refused to leave," said the soldier.

"I liked the little thing, so I carried her along. For three days she stuck to me and was under shell fire most of the time. I don't know what happened to her, but I hope that she was gassed."

Kent went through the first drive, but was gassed on October 19, and after spending three months in French hospitals was sent back home.

In the 304th Engineers were more than 1200 Philadelphians, and Kent says they performed wonderful work.

"They followed the doughboys," he said, "and built bridges and repaired the roads for artillery and supply trucks. It was hazardous work and a lot of them were killed and wounded. Just how many I do not know, but I am sure that the loss was less about casualties than the folks at home."

"Truck drivers were subjected to heavy shelling, for the Germans never let up with the big guns." Kent talked with many German prisoners and never found one who liked the Kaiser. "They were sick of the war," he said, "and glad to be taken prisoner by the Americans. The Liberty Division of Pennsylvania covered itself with glory and particularly the doughboys."

When the started to go forward they went going. It seemed as though nothing could stop them."

Those arrested today were charged with being suspicious characters and each man was held in \$300 bail for court.

During a fight over a crap game, Richard Jackson, Eleventh and Bainbridge street, was shot in the abdomen, according to the police, by Andrew Monroe, Ninth and Rodman streets, Jackson is in a serious condition in the Pennsylvania Hospital. Monroe was held without bail by Magistrate Imber.

WIN 44-HOUR WEEK

55,000 New York Garment Workers Victors in 3-Month Strike

New York, Jan. 24.—Ending of the three months' strike of 55,000 garment workers engaged in making men's and boys' clothing and the granting of a forty-four-hour week was announced at headquarters of the Amalgamated Garment Workers of America.

Meanwhile the strike, which began last Tuesday, of 35,000 women's waist and dressmakers, who also demand a forty-four-hour week, was still in progress.

The question of increased wages for the men's clothing workers, both sides agreed, should be held in abeyance pending "the result of an inquiry and the collection of facts by a skilled investigator." These strikers will return to work on Monday.

Settlement of the controversy was effected by a conference committee representing the war policies board and the United States Department of Labor and the manufacturers and employees. The conferees urged the adoption of the eight-hour day, with Saturday half holiday, by the men's and boys' clothing manufacturers throughout the country.

These industries employ about 250,000 workers in Philadelphia, Rochester, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore and other large centers.

The movement will be nation-wide. All

BLACK HAND ACTIVE IN ITALIAN QUARTER

Nine Face Magistrate as Result of Shootings in South Philadelphia

Arrests made today by the police indicate that the so-called Black Hand is active again in the southern part of the city.

There have been many shootings in the Italian section during the last two weeks as a result of alleged activities of members of this organization.

Nine prisoners were brought before Magistrate Coward at the Seventh and Carpenter streets station today as a result of an investigation by the police.

Cosimo Maesi, of Sixth and Ketter streets, was charged with sending a black-hand letter to Rocco Caponi, 720 Ellsworth street, Massi, according to the police, demanded \$500. He was arrested by District Detectives Heleaga and Raggio, the police said, as he was accepting the money from Caponi. Paper and ink found in Maesi's room are said to correspond with the materials used in the letter to Caponi, the police say. Maesi was held in \$1000 bail for court.

Seven men and a woman were arrested following an investigation into the revolver fight at Ninth and Christian streets yesterday. As a result of this fight, Frank Glavin, of Washington street, and John Levine, Sixth street and Washington avenue, was shot in the back.

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To stroll along Chestnut street with thoughts turned to the past is to tread a path through the history of the city. Every square is replete with memories of bygone events, and none more so than Ninth and Chestnut streets, for the Postoffice covers the field in which Benjamin Franklin, wet but determined, made his famous experiment with the kite and lightning. Here, too, in later years, stood the handsome "Provost's Mansion," built for Washington and Adams, when Philadelphia was the capital of the United States. This and other historic houses have been replaced by the Chestnut Street Shops, but the dignity and distinction of the street remains unchanged.

Deloach Square

IN THE Garden of Life the most precious flowers are the babes that blossom from time to time and bring joy into the world. No welcome are they that only the most and best is used for their outfitting, and this may be found in the Infant Department at Joseph G. Darlington & Co., 1126-28 Chestnut street, where the much-wanted and impatiently sought-for stock of tiny, hand-made garments from France has at last arrived.

Long and short dresses of the sheerest French muslin, exquisitely embroidered down the front or upon the yoke only; nainsook or silk-and-wool, such as Gertrude's, scalloped and embroidered; hemstitched and lace-trimmed caps; fairylike bibs, covered with dainty love knots or forget-me-nots, and the cutest of nighties, hand-stitched and opening down the front.

TO THE fascinating Mme. de Pompadour we are indebted for more than one charming fashion, and none are lacking in beauty. Pompadour silks, with the daintly blended flowers, are the admiration of all, and when they enter into the make-up of a bed comfort they are irresistible. At H. D. Dougherty & Co., 1632 Chestnut street, one of the handsomest soft wool-filled comforts is of light blue satin brocade, with a Pompadour stripe woven in the satin. Then running down the scale of luxury are wool-filled comforts covered with one of the silks, figured satens and English chintzes, with borders harmonizing plain materials, and also cotton-filled comforts with pretty covers. All these, and the good blankets, are of generous size, and fine to snuggle under on cold nights.

BECAUSE the winter has been mild is no criterion it will not last, but upon us in full fury at any minute, and then it would be late to get one of the stunning fur coats that Oppenheim, Collins & Co., Chestnut and Twelfth streets, are selling so reasonably. A number of the 30-inch models, marked individuality for suitable for virgins. One in well-blended Mole or in natural Nutria has a border, left loose in the front to form pockets, shawl collar and belt worn all around of Gish and black. A 30-inch Natural Squirrel with cuffs, shawl collar and fur slash or a Hudson Seal (dyed Muskrat) cut longer back than front, with heavier border, collar and cuffs, are appropriate models for mature figures.

IN ALL professions, in all trades, in all phases of life, there are names that stand out brightly against the general background of mediocrity. Emblazoned against the sky, each and every one of them conveys a special message, and when the name is "Steinway" it signifies the noblest efforts in piano achievement. Sold by N. Stetson & Co., 1111 Chestnut street, these instruments are as virile a force in the musical world today as they were before so many others entered the field. In the three sizes of Uprights and six of Grands there is no difference of quality when a piano is produced in the atmosphere that surrounds the construction of a Steinway nothing but the best is possible, and they are all true exemplars of what perfect pianos should be.

THE pale rose of morning, the shining gold of midday, and the misty tints of evening, with scores of intermediate tones, are reflected in the exquisite Gift Baskets of fruit at Henry R. Halliwell & Son's, Broad below Chestnut street. The eye bathes itself deliciously in the picture they make, and to the cold North a breath of the sunny South is wafted on their wings of beauty. No chequer or more novel remembrance could be sent than one of these masterpiece. To the sterner or to the weaker sex, to the "shut-in" or to the one in perfect health, they would be equally acceptable. There are baskets to suit any taste. From gorgeous hamper to modest flat little baskets like those used for fancy work, and most were woven and hand painted in far-away lands.

THE name "Persia" brings to our minds vivid pictures of mighty rulers who long before the Christian era laid the foundations of the marvelous sixteenth and seventeenth century art of which present-day Persian rugs are the modern offspring. Each district produced a more or less definite design and style of rug to which was given the name of the locality, but proximity to other eastern countries naturally affected these patterns, and in some the Turcoman influence, in others Mongolian, are clearly seen. At Fritz & La Rue, 1124 Chestnut street, the rugs from the Spanish province are varied, coming with rich, well-covered grounds of red, blue or tan. One handsome specimen, copied from an antique in a museum, has a dull gold ground almost hidden by a vase and floral design of soft greens and blues.

THE possession of silver has always been a mark of distinction, and with the English their plate is said to be as much a passion as their beef or tea. Silver table services and accessories, on this side of the Atlantic this appreciation of, and desire for, handsome silver is to be found among an even larger number of people, as is evinced by the quantity of permanent sets for sale at Bailey, Banks & Biddle company. These, in all patterns, are most sumptuous, and while the entire thirteen pieces need not be gotten at once, it is easy to form a nucleus of three or four. The complete set consists of a centerpiece (for fruits or flowers, four candlesticks, four corner vases and four compotters, all matching in design.

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THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION

SHIRTWAIST MAKERS HERE VOTE TO STRIKE

Say 7000 Will Quit—Textile Employees to Work Only Eight Hours

By a vote of 4232 to 52, shirtwaist operators and dressmakers employed in the shops of this city decided to strike to force their employers to meet demands for a 30 per cent increase in wages. The men and women voting were members of the Dress and Waist Makers' Union, and the decision to strike came after two weeks of negotiation between representatives of the workmen and the manufacturers. The vote was taken last night.

It is estimated that some 7000 workers will leave their machines the early part of next week, when the date for the strike has been fixed, and endeavor to force their employers to accede to their requests.

On February 3, according to the plans formulated by labor leaders, textile workers will go to work at the usual time, but instead of working nine hours, as at present, they will work but eight hours, and then at the expiration of that period they will put on their hats and coats and walk home. The next morning they will return and again work eight hours if permitted to do so by their employers. At the end of their work, having worked forty-eight hours instead of fifty-four hours that constitutes the present schedule, they will receive less pay than at present.

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