LEGISLATORS LAG IN STATE CAPITAL

Chances for 100-Day Session as Expected Growing Slim

MAY SIT UNTIL MAY

More Activity Likely Soon With Introduction of Administration Bills

Unless the Legislature injects more speed into its work during the coming six weeks than it has during the preceding six weeks, the 100-day session which Republican leaders predicted last December will never be realized.

So far there are no indications of the short session which the leaders expected. On the contrary the outlook is for the usual slow transaction of business by the law makers until spring, followed by the usual haste to wind up in May.

Some hope is held out for more activity during the closing days this month by the introduction of the first of the administration measures. These bills, which are aimed at reorganizing the Highway Department, were introduced last Tuesday by Senator T. L. Eyre, of West Chester, and should be reported out of committee either next week or the following week.

Committees Linger Over Work

One of the hardest tasks confronting the legislative leaders has been to get the committees down to work. Speaker Spangler has repeatedly urged more action on the part of the House committees which have been slow to organize.

Meanwhile members of both branches continue to present a multitude of bills. Because of the slow work of the committees few of the bills have appeared on the calendars.

In the three brief sessions which the two branches held last Monday night and Tuesday morning and afternoon, first and second reading measures occupied most of the space on the calendars. The most important thing the House has done so far was to dispose of the Vickerman resolution to ratify the national prohibition amendment.

This resolution is now in the hands of the Senate Law and Order Committee, which has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, February 18. The Senate is scheduled to vote finally on the resolution on February 25.

A demand for a public hearing on the Glass bill to have a legislative commission investigate food and fuel conditions in Pennsylvania has been received from Lackawanna County. A hearing also is anticipated on the Rorke bill to permit Sunday movies and orchestral concerts of an educational character.

There is considerable speculation as to what action will be taken on the Bucher bills to start the machinery for a constitutional convention. If a constitutional convention is to be held during the term of Governor Sproul, the present Legislature must enact such legislation as proposed in the Bucher bills.

Must Go to Voters in Referendum

It must authorize submission of the question of holding such a convention to a referendum of the voters, regulate the time and manner of holding it and of nominating and electing delegates to it and fixing their compensation. Also it must specify when and how the delegates are to be elected.

Senator Daix's bill to restrict the sale of small firearms will come up in the Senate for second reading next week. Because of anticipated opposition from manufacturers of firearms a hearing on this measure may be fixed. The Neary bill, the provisions of which are similar to those embodied in the Daix bill, will get first reading in the House next week.

Another bill, which has aroused speculation, is that introduced by Representative Philip Sterling, of Philadelphia, to abolish the present boards of education in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and provide for the election at large of seven members for each board instead of the present appointive boards of fifteen members.

The Dunn bill to amend the school code so as to provide an increase in the school tax in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh from six to eight mills on the dollar should get on the House calendar next week. It was reported out of committee last week.

A host of salary raisers for various State, municipal and court offices have been introduced during the last two weeks. Many of these bills are expected to be "smothered" in committee because of the protest which generally greets the appearance of salary raisers.

The Dithrich bill to provide two additional Common Pleas judges in Allegheny County will come up for second reading in the Senate next week and then the question of whether a hearing is to be given or not on the measure will be decided.

Measure Caused Row in House

This is the measure which caused the row in the House last Monday night. Representative Vickerman made the demand for a hearing on the bill and his resolution to that effect was supported by Representative John R. K. Scott. The House turned down the Vickerman resolution and then passed the Dithrich bill finally.

Its passage was due to the fact that many of the independent members had been pledged in advance to vote for the bill. The very next day after the measure had been rushed through first reading in the Senate the "dry" members from rural districts formed the Legislative League.

Many of the "drys" were incensed at the tactics used in jamming the measure through first reading in the Senate. It was reported out of committee in the Senate after certain amendments had been made by Senator Max Leslie, of Pittsburgh, before the bill was ever messaged from the House to the Senate.

The amendments were made on a duplicate and then transcribed to the original when it arrived in the Senate from the House. The league will carefully examine all legislation in the future before the members make any pledges.

ENGINEER OFFICER DIES

Lieutenant Colonel Hiram J. Sliser Formerly Lived Here

Lieutenant Colonel Hiram J. Sliser, of Chicago, for many years a resident of this city, is dead of pneumonia. Colonel Sliser died in France on February 3. He was attached to the Twenty-first Engineers.

Closely associated with General Goethals in the work on the Panama Canal, Colonel Sliser won laurels as an engineer. He was connected with the Panama Railroad and Steamship Company as general manager. When the war started he was prominent in civil engineering circles in Chicago. He has been connected at different times with the Chicago and Western Railroad lines.

He had charge of the engineering work around Toul during the campaigns and saw active service at Chateau-Thierry and the Argonne forest. He also acquired considerable reputation as a war correspondent.

COUNTESS PAULINE PAPPENHEIM

PAPPENHEIM WEDDING SET FOR MARCH 4

Cable Gives Date of Countess's Marriage in London

The Countess Pauline Pappenheim will become the bride of Count Haben, of Denmark, March 4, according to a cable just received by Mrs. Charles Wheeler, of Pembroke, Bryn Mawr, grandmother of the countess.

Countess Pauline Pappenheim is the daughter of Countess Pappenheim, who was Miss Mary Wheeler, of this city. The Countess Pauline Pappenheim has been much admired by titled Europeans since her debut in 1909.

The marriage of her mother to Count Maximilian Albrecht Pappenheim, of Bavaria in this city, April 29, 1890, came after their meeting in England the year before.

Because of the marriage, Count Pappenheim was obliged by the Bavarian ruler to resign all rights and privileges which were his by birth. Several years after their marriage he found fault with the allowance of $6000 a year his wife had settled on him at their marriage, and they parted.

In 1896 the Count brought suit for divorce on the ground of willful abandonment. The divorce never was granted.

None of the members of the family in Philadelphia will attend the wedding of the Countess Pauline Pappenheim.

WALKED FAR FOR WARRANT

Woman Trudges Ten Miles in Rain to Arrest Husband

Mrs. Jennie Jakman, of Sadlertown, N. J., walked ten miles through the rain to swear out a warrant for the arrest of her husband, who is said to have threatened to kill her.

The woman walked from her home to Camden, a distance of five miles, where she was told the warrant would have to be sworn out in Haddonfield. She then walked back to Haddonfield to the office of Justice of the Peace Harrison, and got the warrant.

Alonzo Jakman, thirty-six years old, the husband, was arrested, accused of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Mrs. Jakman said she can support herself, having learned the barber trade from her father, who was in that business for many years.

MYSTERY IN MAN'S INJURY

Wagon May Have Run Down George Ward

Mystery surrounds the circumstances which led to the injury of George Ward, fifty-five years old, 110 South Camac street, who was picked up unconscious at Tenth and Luzerne streets, early today, by the police of the Germantown avenue and Lycoming street station.

He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where physicians said he probably had a fracture of the skull and injuries to the spine.

The police have a theory he may have been run down by a wagon or an automobile during the rainstorm early this morning.

DESERTER CHASE ENDS ON ISLAND

Police Say Camden Man Hid From Wife Off Florida Coast

BROUGHT BACK HOME

Alleged Runaway's Family Compelled to Sell Furniture for Food

An alleged wife-deserter who had traveled more than 3000 miles to avoid arrest today was brought back to Camden from an island off the coast of Florida. He was held to await trial in the Camden County courts.

He is George E. Stubbs, forty-six years old, formerly of Woodlynne, N. J. The long trip in search of the man was accomplished by Detective Laurence Doran, head of the Camden County Bureau. Stubbs is said to have left his wife and children more than a year ago.

In holding the man for trial, Prosecutor Wolverton said:

"No matter where men like this go or how far they travel, we will bring them back to suffer the consequences of their actions. This particularly applies to those who desert their children and leave the little ones unprotected or without means of support."

Sent Money Home Through Relative

According to Detective Doran, Stubbs, after leaving his home at Woodlynne, sent his wife small remittances from time to time. These were originally mailed to a relative, who relayed them to the wife, Doran said.

After a time the money stopped coming. Stubbs never wrote to his family. Mrs. Stubbs for a time did sewing, but her income was inadequate to meet the home requirements, and one piece after another of her furniture was sold. The last thing to go was the sewing machine, and thus her only means of earning a living vanished.

When found by Overseers of the Poor, Mrs. Stubbs was living in one small room with her three children, a girl, aged six years, and two boys, one five years old and the other nineteen months.

Traced to Deserted Island

Doran's capture of Stubbs was accomplished under difficulties. He trailed the man from place to place until finally he learned that Stubbs was living in a hut on a deserted island off the Florida coast. There are hundreds of small islands in the waters there and no one of the fishermen who occupy them seemed to know on which island Stubbs was living.

Doran finally came across one old man who remembered Stubbs. He said he had come to the mainland some time before traveling in an automobile. Doran says Stubbs traveled all the way to Florida in that machine.

The fisherman finally agreed to take the detective to the island of Cattiva on which he said Stubbs was living. The trip from the fisherman's island to the Stubbs hut was made in a motorboat. Nine hours were consumed in traveling from one island to the other.

Stubbs was taken completely by surprise, but submitted to arrest without any resistance.

AUTO RUNS DOWN BOY SCOUTS

Four Youths Injured Seriously on Hike Near Collingswood

Four Boy Scouts were seriously injured and several others knocked down by the automobile of Randolph Wilmer, of Haddon township, N. J. The accident happened at Collings avenue, near Knight Park, Collingswood.

William Hague, fifteen years old, Thomas Strang, sixteen years old, William Warren, fifteen years old, and Charles Thomas, Jr., all of Collingswood, were taken to the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, in Camden.

The boys were part of a company of twenty Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster E. W. Tuttle who were marching from Collingswood to Laurel Springs last night to attend a basketball game. Witnesses say they were crossing the road when the machine ran into them.

The less seriously injured were treated at the home of Judge Kates, of Collingswood, by Dr. E. F. Sheldon.

DEPORTATION OF FOES OF NATION IS URGED

Pastor Would Exclude All Not Believing in American Ideals

Deportation of every person not in sympathy with the ideals of the United States was urged as a national protection by the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, morale officer of the shipping board, at the annual frolic of the Philadelphia Club for Advertising Women at the Bellevue-Stratford last night.

Compulsory labor for rich and poor alike as a method of instilling strong Americanism into every one was another change advocated by the fighting pastor. He also urged the exclusion from public office of all who have not shown by their past conduct their belief in "America over all."

"A flood of sentimental slush seeking to enthrone Russian ideals is sweeping over the country," he asserted. "Unless the muck and slime is attacked by strong measures we shall be under the sway of a tyranny worse than that of the Czars!

"Government ownership of public utilities shows how impossible any form of socialism is. Labor leaders like Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and others of his caliber know the danger and are taking steps to combat it. The remedy for much of the danger is to close the gates to immigration until the present group of foreigners within our boundaries are naturalized.

Links Soviet to Prussianism

"The Soviet Government of Russia, whose constitution I have in my pocket," declared Doctor Eaton, "is a proletariat autocracy composed of workers, peasants, soldiers and sailors. Any person who by his industry has produced more than he has consumed and is therefore in possession of an income, no matter how small, becomes immediately ineligible for citizenship. It is merely the inversion of the Prussian autocracy under which it originated."

Prominent Guests

Among prominent guests were Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson (Peggy Shippen), Rowe Stewart and Charles S. Stinson, both of the Poor Richard Club, and H. A. Gatchell.

The officers of the club are Anna M. Kelly, president; Bertha P. Shaffer, vice president, and Gertrude M. Flanagan and Helen K. Strausser, secretaries. The entertainment committee, headed by Anna K. Johnson, chairman, included Adelaide E. Borah, Lulu E. Eckels, Jane E. M. Dougherty, Elizabeth V. Draffan, Katherine Flanagan, Mrs. Leon B. Heacock, Bessie M. Magee, Nellie E. Quirk, Bertha P. Shaffer, Gertrude Shearer, Helen K. Strausser and Margaret A. Tulloch.

MAY MAKE BLEACHED FLOUR HERE SOON

Philadelphia Legislator Contemplates Bill to Allow Manufacture in State

Pennsylvania millers would be permitted to manufacture bleached flour for sale outside the State if a bill which Representative James Franklin, of Philadelphia, contemplates introducing in the Legislature, becomes a law.

The manufacture and sale of bleached flour is prohibited now in Pennsylvania. Millers claim this is a discrimination in favor of the millers in States where its manufacture is permitted.

Bleached flour is sold principally in the southern States. Where the bleaching process is used, millers are enabled to use an inferior grade of grain in the manufacture of flour.

A draft of the bill which Representative Franklin proposes introducing has been submitted to the Federal food commission. A number of milling concerns in Pennsylvania are said to favor the passage of the measure.

Representative Duncan Sinclair, of Fayette, plans to introduce a bill to amend the optometry laws of Pennsylvania so as to provide that only opticians can qualify as members of the State board of examiners. At present, laymen can be appointed to the commission.

Representative Benjamin R. Golder, of Philadelphia, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, has written to the War Department for advice concerning the kind of military legislation which the War Department wishes the various States to enact.

Bills are before the Legislature to provide for enforcement of compulsory military training. Other bills are expected which will provide training in preparatory schools, colleges and universities.

Representative Golder is a lieutenant in the navy aviation corps, but expects to be mustered out soon.

SILK FLAG FOR CHURCH

West Philadelphians to Present Emblem at Patriotic Service

A silk flag, the gift of residents of West Philadelphia, will be presented tomorrow evening to the Steele Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fifty-ninth street and Larchwood avenue.

The presentation address will be made by former Judge Dimner Beeber, and the flag will be received on behalf of the church by the pastor, the Rev. W. Scott Nevin. A patriotic service has been arranged. In addition to citizens, Keystone Commandery, No. 48, P. O. S. of A. and the Romanda's Fellowship of West Philadelphia will attend.

45 PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL BASE UNIT WORKERS HOME

Philadelphians Arrive in New York After Year of Service on Battlefields of France, Together With Soldier Heroes From This City

Virtually half the working force of the Presbyterian Hospital base unit that went to France about a year ago has arrived back in the United States.

The Philadelphians arrived in New York on the steamship Finland as part of the personnel of the Johns Hopkins University base unit. They trained in this country and in England as a separate unit and went to Havre as such. When they arrived at that port the Johns Hopkins unit was extended and forty-five of the Philadelphians transferred to it.

The Philadelphians served at Bazoilles. Speaking of their experiences, Private W. I. Shewell, of 1732 Spruce street, said:

"We frequently went to the front in mobile units and were under shell fire, but no one was wounded or killed. One of our men, though, Corporal Horace Teter, who lived in Philadelphia, died from pneumonia. Before we were incorporated in the Johns Hopkins organization Edwin Linton, a Pennsylvania man, who lived not far from Harrisburg, succumbed to scarlet fever.

"When we left the hospital there were still a number of patients there, so we were relieved by Provisional Hospital Unit 1."

Major R. F. Kieffer, of Hagerstown, Md., was in charge of the returning staff and enlisted men. Among the officers was Captain J. J. Singer, an X-ray specialist, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania.

The story of a remarkable operation at sea was told by Lieutenant Richard W. Reid, of 2510 West Lehigh avenue. He was in the Fifteenth Coast Artillery Regiment, and returned on the cruiser Charleston.

When a huge wave threw the Charleston over to an angle of about thirty-eight degrees Private Theodore Carran, of Georgia, was hurled against a porthole and severely injured. He was carried into the hospital ward, where the ship's surgeons, Doctors Gendreau and Wright, decided that an operation was imperative and that there was a possibility of saving the man's life. While the Charleston climbed the hilly seas and was being tossed about, six officers held Carran on the operating table, and the surgeons, who were supported by several army officers, put fourteen stitches under his eye and sewed up an ugly gash on his head.

"Every one aboard ship who knew the operation was in progress," said Lieutenant Reid, "was under a tremendous nervous strain, and we were all relieved when word came that the patient would recover."

Among the men on the Finland was Corporal Ellwood Reinhart, 5813 Cedar street, Philadelphia, Company K, of the 110th Infantry, who had the experience of lying in a shell hole for two days after being wounded and receiving no medical attention.

Other sick and wounded Philadelphians on the Finland were Sergeant Leon Rosenthal, 2626 Kensington avenue; Corporal Walter G. Miller, 3730 Randolph street, and Privates Charles Lohmiller, 2920 West Flora street; Harry Sterner, 1519 North Marshall street; Edgar Weinberg, 1425 Erie avenue; George H. Marsden, 87 East Duval street; Paul Lakasses, 136 Pearl street; Joseph A. Bradley, 506 Clement street; William Bailey, 2035 Master street; Leopold Hutz, 1425 Buck street, and Arthur Moore, 4208 Market street.

TAX EVADERS PREVENT TEACHERS' INCREASES

State Senator Daix Makes Statement to Normal School Graduates

Failure of wealthy persons throughout the State to make a proper tax declaration on personal property is given by Senator Augustus F. Daix, Jr., as one of the reasons why there is "little hope" for an immediate 25 per cent increase in salaries of school teachers.

"There is no use in passing appropriations," said Senator Daix, "no matter how worthy they are, unless there is money in the State treasury to meet them.

"A way to get some of the money we need, however, is to compel wealthy taxdodgers to pay their personal property taxes. It is a safe estimate to say that at least 40 per cent of the State citizens do not make a proper declaration on personal property tax. Nor is there any way in which we can determine to what extent they hold back. It is entirely a moral obligation on their part to make an honest declaration. There is a law providing penalty for false returns, but how are we going to determine whether returns made are correct or not. If the State can collect these taxes, there is some hope for an increase of salaries, not only for teachers, but others as well."

Senator Daix spoke last night at the annual banquet of the Philadelphia branch of the West Chester State Normal School. The banquet was held in Lu Lu Temple, Spring Garden street east of Broad.

GUENTHER SUCCEEDS DRIPPS

New Manager of State Defense Council Outlines Plans

J. Jarden Guenther succeeds Robert D. Dripps Monday as executive manager of the Philadelphia council of national defense. He has been assistant manager since the organization of the council last year.

J. J. GUENTHER

A graduate of Haverford College of the class of 1908, and later a student at the University of Pennsylvania law school, Mr. Guenther has been identified with a large number of public enterprises.

During 1916 and 1917 he was with the army Y. M. C. A. as one of the secretaries with the "Rainbow" and "Sunset" Divisions at Camp Mills, Long Island, and was later camp secretary at Fort Myer, Va., the historic cavalry post. Speaking of his new work, Mr. Guenther says:

"There has been an increasing demand for a continuation of the activities of the councils of national defense. The value of co-ordinated effort has been appreciated and several States, of which Pennsylvania is one, have already reorganized on a peace basis, or are rapidly doing so.

"The Philadelphia council will endeavor to meet new conditions as they arise and with the continued support of similar organizations, will, it is hoped, play an even larger part in solving the many reconstruction problems which confront us as a city, State and nation."

SERVICE FOR CAPT. HENRY

Honors Paid at Aldershot, England, to Dead Philadelphian

Military services for Captain Howard Houston Henry, who died suddenly of heart disease on Wednesday, were held at Aldershot, England, yesterday, according to word received by his father, ex-State Senator Bayard Henry.

A letter reached Captain Henry's family last Saturday saying he was better and would be starting on his return home within a fortnight. At the time he wrote he had been ill two weeks in the Red Cross Hospital, 58 Lancaster Gate, London, but reported himself recovering and getting around.

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WAGE-FIXING ENDS IN SHIPYARDS SOON

Director General Piez Says New Schedule Effective March 31

Wage-fixing in shipyards by the government will cease after March 31.

This is the announcement of General Manager Piez, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Concerning any advance in wages in the shipyards after March 31, Mr. Piez said:

"No crowd of men of ordinary intelligence could expect us to go on building ships with the wages alone costing us as much as the whole cost of the ships in other countries.

"The government has been a fairly easy mark in the matter of shipyard wages. When we fix the wages we pay for it. But after the expiration of this agreement it will be up to the yards to arrange the scale with the men and choose workers according to efficiency. They must accept the responsibility. The fleet corporation took control only because it had to in the emergency.

"As it isn't fair to hold a man to a yard under peace conditions, the yards must hold their men as best they can, the same as other industries do."

There will be a conference representing both the shipworkers and the shipbuilders at fleet headquarters next week. Mr. Piez is confident that a practical plan can be worked out, and data and tentative plans have been prepared by the industrial relations division of the fleet corporation.

SKIP-STOP COMPLAINTS

Employes Want Trolleys to Stop Hereafter Near Factories

Petitions from the employes of two large factories requesting that in the future cars stop at Jefferson street on Fifth and Sixth streets, now designated as a skip-stop, have been submitted to H. G. Tully, vice president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, by Edward A. Noppel, president of the United Business Men's Association, and chairman of the committee of that organization which is handling protests against skip-stops.

The men who appealed for the replacement of the stops are employed by the National Knitting Works, 522 Jefferson street, and the Leidke Manufacturing Company, 514 Jefferson street.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company has been asked to restore the stops at Ridge avenue and Twenty-fourth street, and several stops on Oxford street. A petition has been filed by the Chester Avenue Citizens' Association signed by 122 members, asking that the skip-stop at Forty-third street be eliminated.

MILITARY POLICEMAN DIES

Corporal Walter W. Carlisle Is Victim of Pneumonia

Word of the death of Corporal Walter W. Carlisle, 1411 North Fifteenth street, in Luxemburg, December 20, has been received by his brother, J. Russell Carlisle.

Corporal Carlisle was attached to Troop Nine, 314th Military Police, of the Eighty-ninth Division. Bronchial pneumonia caused his death. He was twenty-six years old and enlisted in April, 1917, in the First Regiment, but later was assigned to the military police. He served with the Twenty-second Engineers on the Mexican border.

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ALIENS TO LEARN BOLSHEVIK FOLLY

Commerce Chamber and Employers Here Help Foreigners Know Truth

SHOP COMMITTEES AID

Foremen From Other Lands Help Less Fortunate Fellows Understand American Ideals

A better understanding of the English language and American ideals by foreigners is the keynote in the fight against the spread of Bolshevik menace being waged by the Chamber of Commerce.

Acting on this idea, a special committee of the Chamber is visiting the establishments of the big employers of foreign labor and urging them to help in the Americanization work.

Shop committees are being formed in some of the plants visited by members of the committees. These bodies are generally under the supervision of a foreign-born foreman who is popular with the employes. Several other foreign-born workers are associated with him in his work and they act as a persuasive body to induce the ill-informed among the workers to attend night schools.

Employes are glad to co-operate with the naturalization committee of the Chamber of Commerce, according to a statement given out by that organization today, and great benefits are expected to be derived from the new system.

The Americanization of the foreign-born workers, according to employes, will have its reflection in the efficiency of the factories. The men will be able to appreciate directions and causes better after they get a good working knowledge of the English language, it is said.

They will naturally develop a greater interest in the conduct of the country, it is argued, and thus prove a less fruitful source for the spread of radical propaganda, which they eagerly assimilate now because it is conveyed to them in their own languages.

INFLUENZA SHOWS DECLINE

Mortality Report Lists 89 Deaths, 246 New Cases

A steady decline in deaths and new cases of influenza is shown by this week's mortality report. Deaths from the "flu" numbered eighty-nine, as compared with 102 last week, and but 246 new cases were reported as compared with 383 last week.

Deaths from all causes during the week numbered 720, as compared with 750 last week, and 702 during the corresponding week a year ago. The deaths were divided as follows: Males 375, females 353, boys 93 and girls 88.

The causes of death were:

Measles	1
Scarlet fever	1
Diphtheria and croup	8
Influenza	89
Other epidemic diseases	10
Tuberculosis of the lungs	66
Tuberculosis meningitis	7
Other forms of tuberculosis	3
Cancer	33
Simple meningitis	2
Apoplexy and softening of brain	22
Organic diseases of the heart	76
Acute bronchitis	10
Chronic bronchitis	1
Pneumonia	74
Bronchopneumonia	27
Diseases of the respiratory system	3
Diseases of the stomach	2
Diarrhea and enteritis	12
Appendicitis	3
Hernia	1
Cirrhosis of the liver	4
Acute nephritis and Bright's disease	50
Noncancerous tumors	2
Puerperal septicaemia	3
Puerperal septicemia	3
Congenital debility	31
Senility	1
Homicide	3
Other violent deaths	29
Suicide	2
All other diseases	93
Total	720

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oliver H. Rothermel, 721 Spruce st., and Maude B. Stapp, Reading, Pa.
John Bates, Jersey City, N. J., and Fannie Monroe, 140 W. Price st.
Peter Wynkoop, 3218 Chestnut st., and Isabelle M. Wilkins, Media.
James P. L. Curley, 1716 Ellsworth st., and Anna M. Gallagher, 12 S. 55th st.
Jacob Millis, 2330 N. 30th st., and Anna Jacobs, 327 Manton st.
Cyril A. Varlack, 4504 Fairmount ave., and Olimpia Nugent, 4602 Fairmount ave.
Maurice Hahn, 2008 W. Norris st., and Katherine R. Weitzman, 3025 Fontain st.
Alfred H. Frey, Northeast Boulevard, and Bertha Van Horn, 2836 Welsh road.
Thomas A. Haffert, 875 N. Taney st., and Marie Revine, 2330 Parrish st.
Walter J. Camac, 2600 Sears st., and Barbara MacLeod, 2617 Sears st.
William H. Bradford, 148 Fitzgerald st., and Katie Butler, 148 Fitzgerald st.
Frederick H. Nash, Somerton, and Elizabeth M. Fell, Somerton.
George Clark, 724 S. Iseminger st., and Victoria Saunders, 727 S. Iseminger st.
Karl M. Netter, 4047 N. Fairhill st., and Caroline P. Breitner, 4047 N. Fairhill st.
Robert Anderson, 6110 Hagerman st., and Katherine Reinas, 4234 Salmon st.
Louis Llacouras, 6044 Walnut st., and Olivula Mastroian, 35 S. Ruby st.

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Elvidge in Hellcat
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"I'm from Kansas."

The speaker, a tall, broad-shouldered man, wearing the conventional wide-brimmed hat, threw down a $20 bill with his ten-cent check for coffee and doughnuts on the marble slab at the cashier's desk.

Patrons at the restaurant, 139 South Broad street, glanced at the speaker and went on eating. The cashier, accustomed to unexpected pronouncements, apropos of nothing, smiled quietly to himself and went about the business of making change. A man who had accompanied the westerner to the desk took a quick keen glance about the place. Then he quietly stepped on the toe of his companion.

"Look!" snapped the Kansan.

It was not the word so much as the manner in which it was spoken that caused the cashier to raise his eyes quickly from the desk. He found himself gazing into the business end of a forty-four-caliber automatic. The hand that held it was steady. As steady as the black eyes that looked menacingly from under the wide-brimmed hat.

The hour was 4 o'clock in the morning. The man from Kansas, with three pals, had entered the restaurant only a few minutes before. Two of his companions had paid their checks, passed through the doors and taken up a lookout position outside. As soon as the man from Kansas said "Look!" his partner at the desk immediately turned with his back to the door and covered with his glance every other patron in the place. His right hand rested in a coat pocket that bulged suspiciously.

When he found himself gazing into the muzzle of the Kansan's weapon, the cashier smiled. "Yes?" he said inquiringly. Then he burst into a laugh as though pleased at the part he was playing in the little drama.

The effect on the westerner was magical. Something in the attitude of his would-be victim evidently appealed to him. He lowered his weapon.

"Are you a Southerner?" the Kansan asked, as he put the revolver into his pocket. "You're a game old sport."

"Yes, I lived in the South," answered the cashier, calmly.

"We'll come back tonight and see you," said the man from Kansas as he reached the door.

"Wish you luck," answered the man, who laughed a hold-up man out of his job.

"Good as a movie," is the way the cashier described his near hold-up. "I was in a good humor and the whole thing struck me just like a vaudeville act. A thing like that never bothers me in the least. That fellow saw in a glance that he would have to kill me to rob me, and he figured the job wasn't worth it."

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