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## ALLAN SMITH'S DEATH DELAYS MINE SALE

Penn Athlete and Game Hunter Accidentally Shot Himself Here April 11

Legal action over the ownership of a gold mine, valued at \$2,500,000, has been complicated by the death of Allan I. Smith, former Penn athlete, clubman and game hunter, who died in his home, 5321 Angora Terrace, on April 11, from a pistol wound "accidentally self-inflicted."

Mr. Smith, with Captain James Alexander, owned the mine, which is located on the Telegraph creek, in British Columbia, and is known as the Englemer mine.

It was learned today that the partners had planned to sell the mine to two westerners and that while Captain Alexander was en route to Vancouver, with all of the papers, including the crown grants of land to him, the vessel on which he was traveling was sunk and Captain Alexander lost his life and the papers.

Mr. Smith was awaiting word to go to Vancouver with former Congressman Reuben O. Moon, to begin legal action to establish his claim in the mines when his death occurred.

While examining one of the big revolvers with which he hunted game in Alaska, the gun was accidentally exploded, causing his death.

Mr. Moon said today that he would proceed to the west when the case is called and continue the action despite the death of the two owners.

Mr. Smith graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1911, where he gained considerable prominence as an athlete. Between his Alaskan trips, he was widely known as a golf player at the Merion Cricket and Pine Valley Clubs and as a member of the Raquet Club baseball team. About two years ago he married Miss Vita Morris, of this city, and the couple spent their honeymoon in Alaska. Upon his return, he became estranged from his family because of his marriage. His mother is Mrs. Louisa Chapman Smith, of 3908 Chestnut street, who is well known in social circles here.

## SERVICE WINS CONTRACT

War Record of Municipal Band Nets Players \$13,500 Job

The fact that Edwin Brinton, of 5524 Hunter avenue, and his band organization had participated in the war against Germany was the means of securing for him the contract for furnishing the Municipal Band of thirty-eight pieces, and a leader, to give ninety concerts in the public squares and parks during the summer months.

The contract was announced yesterday by Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, who, in making the award, said: "After taking into consideration the qualifications of the bidders, all of whom possess merit, the award has been made to Edwin Brinton, 5524 Hunter avenue, for the reason that Mr. Brinton was in the United States service for more than a year and his organization consists of men who have been in service holding honorable discharges."

There were six bidders, each of whom bid \$150.15 a night, or \$13,513.50 for the season.

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## HURLEY AGAIN BACK AT OFFICE OF FLEET

Shipping Board Chairman Will Witness 24th Hog Island Launching Today

## SAYS YARDS FACE CRISIS

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, will see Hog Island today for the first time in seven months.

Mr. Hurley has not visited the large shipyard since he went abroad. He will be accompanied on the tour of inspection today by Director General Piez, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and Matthew C. Brush, president of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, and will witness the twenty-fourth launching at the shipbuilding plant.

It was announced at the office of the Emergency Fleet Corporation that beginning today Mr. Hurley will spend the greater part of his time in Philadelphia superintending the affairs of the fleet corporation. Director General Piez will retire from his present position May 1.

### Yards Facing Crisis

A number of old-established shipyards along the Atlantic coast are facing bankruptcy, according to Mr. Piez.

The situation at these yards, Mr. Piez stated, compares with that at the Pusey & Jones plants at Wilmington and Gloucester. An application for the appointment of a receiver of the Pusey & Jones Company was filed in the United States District Court at Trenton Saturday.

Director General Piez refused to divulge the name of the yards facing grave financial difficulties, for fear that this might hurt their credit. But he said most of these yards are located in New England and Southern States. The chief cause of these difficulties he attributed to the excessive investments in shipbuilding equipment, which the owners hoped would be compensated for by the large profit upon the completion of the ships contracted for by the government.

### Plans Shattered

"At some of the yards," he said, "the owners hoped to realize profits two and three times the cost of the new equipment, but their plans were shattered by the curtailment in the shipbuilding program. It is no wonder that a number of yards are drifting toward receiverships."

"The owners planned to take the cost of the vast improvements out of the proceeds of the first contract," he added. "No doubt, if the war had continued the large improvements in the shipbuilding facilities would have paid for themselves from the profits."

"At one wooden shipyard, the owners spent \$80,000 in equipment on each way, and expected to realize \$125,000, which would give them a net of \$41,000 for each hull. This would pay for the equipment and would still allow them

## EPISCOPAL CHURCHES CHOOSE VESTRYMEN

Wardens Also Named by Congregations in Various Sections of City

Vestrymen were chosen yesterday in virtually every Protestant Episcopal church in Philadelphia. In the majority of churches the old vestrymen were re-elected, while a few of the churches deferred holding any election. Several of the new boards of vestrymen elected yesterday will hold meetings later in the week at which they will elect wardens.

At St. Luke's Church, Germantown, above Coulter street, Germantown, Sidney L. Wright was chosen rector's warden, and Clarence C. Brington, accounting warden. The vestrymen elected include Dr. James W. Wistar, Steward Brown, Walter G. Henderson, Reed A. Morgan, Chapin Washburn, Spencer P. Hazard, Alexander J. Wistar, Dr. J. R. Shellenbarger, W. Fred Thomas and Arthington Gilpin.

Christ Church, Tulpehocken and Greene streets, Germantown, elected James Woodroffe rector's warden, and J. R. Morrison, accounting warden. The vestrymen elected include Colonel Sheldon Potter, O. N. Middleton, Dr. J. W. Johnson, W. R. Pugh, Richard H. Morris, Edward Bains, Fred W. Leaning, Jonas Westing, W. G. Rowley and Francis B. Flunker.

The Church of St. John the Baptist, West Seymour street, Germantown, elected Dr. William Weber rector's warden, and Henry F. Darby, accounting warden. Vestrymen elected included Joseph E. Haines, H. J. Dahl, Joseph Green, Harry Hilmer, James Bowers, Edward Craven, C. Van Riper and Fergus Elliott.

## BREWERS QUIT BUSINESS

Others Offering 2.75 Per Cent Product and Face Prosecution

Four additional brewers of this vicinity have been certified to Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper for his decision on the advisability of recommending prosecutions. They are alleged to have sold 2 1/2 per cent beer brewed since December 1, 1918, contrary to the ruling of the Internal Revenue Department, which has refused the necessary revenue stamps for this beer.

In some cases, it is said, they have taken old stumps on hand and attached them to barrels of the forbidden brew. While some brewers are disputing the Revenue Department's authority to prosecute for selling the higher alcoholic beer, others are abiding by the decision and when they are exhausted of the old brew close their establishments. According to Ephraim Lederer, collector of internal revenue for this district, three breweries, whose names he refused to divulge, already have ceased business.

## INSTALL CORINTHIAN CHIEF

Knights Templar Induct Henry L. Bally Into Office of Commander

Corinthian Chasseur Commandery, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, at Lu Lu Temple last night, installed the officers for the ensuing year as follows: Sir Henry L. Bally, commander; Sir Marderos S. Goolayan, generalissimo, and Sir William Braun, as captain general. Eminent Sir Thomas H. Patton, grand generalissimo, grand commander, Knights Templar, of Pennsylvania, inducted the three Sir knights into office and Eminent Sir W. Freeland Kendrick, who as division commander of the first division, Knights Templar, of Pennsylvania, was present with his staff, made the charge. The newly installed commander then announced his appointments for the following year, and those were installed as follows: Sir Howford C. Frisken, senior warden; George W. Hilsley, junior warden; William H. Hay, warden; Dr. Wesley R. Roe, adjutant, and William Wright, standard bearer.

## GOT JOB, BUT LOST HOME

Girl Inhaled Gas When Landlord Turned Joy to Grief

When told by her landlord that she would have to vacate her home because she was in arrears with her rent, Miss Frances Kolesky, eighteen years old, attempted suicide by inhaling gas in her room on Broad street near Fifteenth, according to the police.

The girl had been without an income for weeks. Yesterday she was given work by Hog Island and was to start this morning. When she arrived at her lodging place in high spirits, the police say, the landlord met her and declared she could neither remain in his house nor take her belongings with her unless the rent was paid. The girl went to her room to make preparations for leaving, they say, and a few minutes later was found unconscious.

By a coincidence, her sister, Mrs. Mary Bruno, 2650 South Sixteenth street, had learned only yesterday of the girl's predicament and arrived at the house to visit and aid Miss Kolesky just as she was being removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where she was in a serious condition last night.

## SUFFRAGISTS TO MEET

First of Series of Monthly Conferences This Afternoon

"Helps and Hints from the National and State Conventions" will be given at a conference of suffragists at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Presser Building, 1714 Chestnut street, under the auspices of the Woman Suffrage party of Pennsylvania. Tea will be served.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, Mrs. Edward Y. Hartshorne and others.

The meeting today will be the first of a series of monthly conferences.

## Wilson Bill Defeated

Harrisburg, April 22.—The Wilson bill repealing the nonpartisan elective feature of the third-class city code and making the city treasurer elected by the people instead of by City Council was defeated in the House after an extended debate.

The vote was 83 to 94. A number of members present failed to vote.

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