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MEMORIAL PLANNED FOR SIX FIREMEN

Two More Victims of Pottash Warehouse Blaze Are Buried. Owners Enter Bail of \$600

A memorial service in honor of the six city firemen who lost their lives in the fire in the warehouse of Pottash Brothers, 613 North American street, is being planned.

Firemen in the engine houses with which the men were connected are in charge of arranging the program and will make an announcement of the services as soon as the program is completed.

Two more of the fire victims were buried today. They are Lieutenant Thomas A. Kelly, Engine Company 21, and Harry Le Grand, driver of Truck No. 2.

Services for the firemen were held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Front and Allen streets by the Rev. Alexander McCabe. Both men were buried in Holy Cross cemetery.

Nearly all of the lieutenants in the Fire Department attended the funeral of Lieutenant Kelly. Battalion Chief Harry Irwin and Lieutenant Smith, of Engine Company No. 20, led the procession that left the Kelly home at 24 Laurel street in a downpour of rain and marched to the church.

Several automobiles loaded with flowers were in the line of machines that was fully two squares in length. At the church firemen from every station in the city formed a double line, through which the coffin was carried. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated.

Immediately after services were held for Lieutenant Kelly, a funeral procession formed of firemen, hosemen and lodgers from every station here formed at the Le Grand home at 9 Bristol place to accompany the body to the church. Solemn requiem mass was also said for Le Grand.

John T. Green, the remaining dead fireman—three were buried yesterday—will be buried at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from 061 North Park avenue.

Max and Harry Pottash, owners of the burned warehouse, have entered bail of \$600 each to appear when wanted to answer a charge of keeping a raghouse without a license, the penalty for which is a \$25 fine.

ELECTRIC WORKERS STRIKE

Fifty-four Men at Baldwin's Demand Wage Increase

Workmen employed in the electrical department of the Baldwin Locomotive Works today quit their jobs when a demand for wage increase was refused.

According to representatives of the strikers, fifty-four men, or 90 per cent of the shop personnel, are out. The Baldwin company declares only twelve men failed to report for work today.

The strikers allege the wage scale in force permits an average earning of forty-seven to fifty cents an hour, and that sixty-five to seventy cents is paid in other establishments. Through a committee demand for an increase was made yesterday, they say. This petition was met by discharge of the committee members.

GIRL DIES OF POISON

Quarrel With Sweetheart Believed Cause of Camden Fatality

A quarrel with her sweetheart is believed to have caused Hannah McElwee, twenty-eight years, to take poison at her boarding place, 425 Stevens street, Camden.

The girl died in the Cooper Hospital last night. She was discovered dying in her room by Mrs. G. W. Taylor, of the Stevens street address. Mrs. Taylor said a young man had called on the girl Monday night. Mrs. Taylor heard the pair quarrelling.

Physicians at the hospital said the girl must have taken the poison shortly after her caller left. She was employed in the Ferris shoe factory on Second street near Market, Camden. Her parents live in Medford, N. J.

BEER CASE VERDICT DUE IN CITY TODAY

Confident of Victory, Many Saloonmen Open for Sale of 2.75 Per Cent Liquor

MAN AND WIFE ARRESTED

Confidence of victory through the sustaining of the demurrer in the beer test case of the Bernger & Engel Brewing Company has led a host of Philadelphia saloonkeepers to throw wide open their doors for the sale of 2.75 per cent beer.

Forty per cent of Philadelphia's saloons are said to be selling 2.75 per cent beer today. The others are ready to open for business.

Decision of Judge Oliver B. Dickinson, of the United States District Court, is expected today.

Notwithstanding the decision of Judge Thomson in the United States District Court in Pittsburgh overruling the demurrer filed by the brewers and holding nineteen defendants in bail for trial in November, the saloon men of this city believe a contrary view will be taken by Judge Dickinson. Sufficient warrant will be given for selling 2.75 per cent beer during the time intervening before the matter at issue is threshed out by the United States Supreme Court if the court holds sustaining the demurrer of the brewers.

Liquor Men Lose in Pittsburgh

Judges in federal courts in New York, Baltimore, Boston and New Orleans have decided demurrers in favor of the beer sellers. Pittsburgh is the only district thus far that has favored the government's ruling that any beer having more than one-half of 1 per cent alcoholic content is unsalable under the congressional act of May 1, 1919.

While expressing confidence in their cause, brewers and saloonmen of this city will be likely to sell beer of any alcoholic content if the decision of Judge Dickinson favors the government's contention. Should they ignore the court's ruling the Department of Justice would speedily bring them to a halt.

Promise was made by Assistant Attorney General Fricson in open court last Friday to Judge Dickinson of the arrest and prosecution of every offending saloonkeeper and brewer if the court overruled the demurrer in the beer test case then being argued before him. An adverse ruling would make it futile to attempt prosecutions during the time intervening before the highest court in the land rules on the mooted question.

That the government is in earnest in its attempt to make the country dry is evidenced by the fact that the House of Representatives, when it resumes consideration of the prohibition enforcement bill, will consider an amendment that will be offered making it unlawful for a person to retain liquor stored in his home before July 1.

538 Saloons Open

On Monday there were, according to police reports, 538 saloons open and doing business. This was an increase of fifty over the previous Saturday. More were opened yesterday and today many others were expected to start again selling 2.75 per cent beer.

Nell Bonner, president of the Philadelphia Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, declared today that the members of his association would await the decision of Judge Dickinson, as they had agreed to do, before opening for business.

The first arrests of persons dispensing liquor and beer through the agency of the "speakeasy" came yesterday when vice squad detectives arrested Stanley Stakowski, thirty-six years old, and his wife, Annie, twenty-eight years old, of 2718 Edgemont street. They were each held under \$400 bail for a further hearing next week by Magistrate Pennock in the Central Police Station.

REFUSES TO QUIT OFFICE

Italian Interpreter in Camden Says Civil Service Protects Him

A merry political squabble has developed in Camden because of the appointment of Marco Marino, a business man, as Italian interpreter of the Camden county courts.

Frank Cochiaraley, the present interpreter, refuses to be "fired." He says he is protected by the Civil Service Commission and cannot be removed unless charges are made against him.

It is understood that Judge John R. Kates, of the Common Pleas Court, asked Cochiaraley to resign. Mr. Cochiaraley is a Democrat and was appointed seven years ago. Mr. Marino was sworn in by County Clerk Patterson yesterday.

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LITTLE GIRL PROSECUTES MAN WHO ABUSED HER DOG

Six-Year-Old Witness Tells of Unprovoked Attack on Pet and Defendant Gets Thirty-Day Sentence

It isn't the first time that a "lady" has had a "friend at court" at the Eleventh and Winter streets police station, but this lady was just a kind-eyed Scotch collie, and the friend was six-year-old Bertha McCalieher, a lassie beset with bobbed yellow hair, tied up with a pink bow, after the manner of six-year-olds.

Lady couldn't be there, because she had been hurt by John Flynn, of Ninth and Vine streets, against whom tiny Bertha appeared as a witness, charging him with cruelty to her pet.

"Lady" is mine," hissed Bertha, "she's just the best dog. Never tried to bite any one, and when she barks no one is afraid—unless a very bad person. The man who hurt 'Lady' must have been bad," she grabbed her by the neck, and the little champion of dogs blinked back the tears, "and he threw her down so hard on the pavement that now she can't bark at all, and she couldn't eat any supper last night."

On the strength of Bertha's evidence Flynn was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

While Bertha nursed the invalid collie yesterday afternoon on the doorstep of her home, 303 North Ninth street, she told all about the tragedy that may cost Lady her bark, and will surely leave her crippled for a long time.

"Lady wasn't doing a thing to anybody," explained the little girl. "Just sitting on the window sill looking out on the street and waiting to answer the doorbell if any one rang. She can't bark at all now or play. If she isn't well tomorrow mother will take her to the dispensary for dogs and have her doctored."

"Lady" is Bertha's only pet now. That's why yesterday's accident is a tragedy in the McCalieher family.

"I had a parrot, but she flew away Friday and never came back, and my canary died Sunday," she said. "We just moved into this neighborhood, and I guess they didn't like it, but I won't mind anything if Lady gets well."

THREE HELD FOR ROBBERY

Two Women Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods

Three arrests have been made as a result of a robbery committed last Friday in a dress goods store conducted by A. Lessack at 130 South Eighth street. They were made by Detective Clark, of the Fifteenth and Locust streets station. Some of the loot has been recovered. It is said that dress goods valued at \$4000 were stolen.

Comarie Siarolo, twenty-five years old, who gave an address near Tenth and Spruce streets, was held in \$2500 bail today by Magistrate O'Brien on a charge of forcing an entry and larceny. Two women were held in \$1000 bail each on the charge of receiving stolen goods. They are Helen Flato, twenty-two years old, who also gave her address as Tenth and Spruce streets, and Mary Mack, twenty-two years old, who gave an address in Ninth street below Locust.

The accused trio will be given a further hearing next Tuesday.

UNKNOWN MAN A SUICIDE

Body Found Hanging From Tree in Camden Park

The body of an unidentified man was found hanging to a tree near the entrance to Forrest Hill Park, Camden, today. He had apparently been dead for several hours. The body was discovered by Benjamin Lantou, who lives near the park.

The man was about forty years old, and was smooth-shaven. He wore a dark suit and cap. Thirty cents was found in his clothing.

An investigation is being conducted by Coroner Rhoads.

URGUE BARRY AS MAGISTRATE

Fifteenth Ward Republicans Want Police Lieutenant to Succeed Collins

Police Lieutenant James J. Barry has been endorsed by the Fifteenth Ward Republican Alliance for the magistratorial vacancy caused by the death of Magistrate John F. Collins.

Magistrate Collins was the present leader of the Fifteenth ward.

Lieutenant Barry at present is in command of the police boat Rezbura.

ASK NAVY TO BREAK STRIKE OF SEAMEN

Shipping Board Will Call for Help Since Men Refuse Compromise

MANY BIG SHIPS TIED UP

The United States shipping board will ask the Navy Department to furnish crews for American merchant ships to relieve the congestion of shipping in this port caused by the marine workers' strike.

This action was decided upon after the strikers refused to accept an increase of \$10 a month for seamen and engine-room employes, and a 20 per cent increase for cooks and stewards.

Increases of \$15 a month and 20 per cent and recognition of the union are the demands.

More than 3000 firemen, oilers, water tenders, cooks, stewards, mess attendants, butchers and seamen are idle, it is estimated.

The American merchant marine is virtually tied up by the strike, it is asserted. Fifty American vessels have been unable to leave Philadelphia for several days, although foreign ships with full cargoes are clearing every day, it is reported.

The only American vessel able to clear yesterday was an army transport manned by a navy crew. At New York only three American vessels were able to leave for foreign ports during the day.

Shipping men charge that the unions on strike are controlled and financed by foreigners, many of them Russians, who come to America and demand many times the wages they would be paid on ships flying their own flags. If their demands are acceded to, it was said, American freight rates will have to be raised higher than those of foreign countries, with the result that the American merchant marine would not be able to hold its present position in world commerce.

Seamen and firemen are now paid \$75 a month and board, with free medical treatment, while oilers and water-tenders get \$80, with board and medical attention. Mess boys get \$90. The present work day is nine hours at sea and eight hours in port, with overtime at sixty cents an hour.

An investigation to determine the percentage of foreigners in the unions has been begun by the shipping board, at Washington.

CHARGED WITH AUTO THEFT

Former Naval Seaman Arrested at Haddon Heights

George W. Silvers, twenty years old, a discharged sailor, was arrested at his home in Haddon Heights, N. J., today on a charge of stealing an automobile from Oliver Brown, of New Haven, Conn. The car was recovered.

Silvers was detailed to the naval station at New Haven. When he was discharged he is said to have taken the machine owned by Mr. Brown, and, in the company of another man, driven to Haddon Heights. The theft of the machine was reported to the New Haven authorities early this month.

SEEK BROOKLYN BOY HERE

Anxious Mother of Missing Youth Critically Ill

Eighteen-year-old Sammy Costantino, 188 Withers street, Brooklyn, is being sought by his parents in this city after an unexplained absence from home for seven weeks.

Sammy's father, Joseph Costantino, believes the boy is in this city and has written a letter to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER asking help in the search. The letter reads:

"My son, Sammy Costantino, eighteen years of age, disappeared from home seven weeks ago. I hope you will advise it in your paper, and that he may read it and come home. His mother is very sick and would like to get him home. He is somewhere in Philadelphia. If you will do so I will thank you very much.

"JOSEPH COSTANTINO."

NEW YORK CAN'T HAVE THAW

Attorney General Advises Governor Not to Honor Requisition

Attorney General Schaffer in an opinion sent to Governor Sproul today recommends that the requisition of the governor of New York for return to New York city of Harry K. Thaw, now confined in a Philadelphia asylum, be refused on the ground that Thaw is a lunatic by formal judgment of a court.

The governor will follow his advice and tomorrow will formally refuse the requisition.

WILL CONTEST BEGUN

Woman Wanted a "Substantial" but Not an "Extravagant" Funeral

The validity of the will of Mary E. Kahler, who died at 2750 North Broad street, on June 22, worth \$18,700, is to be contested, a caveat having been filed with the register, protesting against the admission to probate of any paper purporting to be the will of the decedent. The caveat is Edna H. Rosenthal, who says she is a legatee under a former will.

In the disputed document, which was executed in October last, the testatrix expresses the desire to have a "substantial funeral, although I do not desire it to be extravagant."

Also she authorizes the executors, the Northern Trust Company and Walter D. Andrews, to expend approximately \$500 for that purpose. After a few minor bequests the residue of the property is to be divided equally among the members of Baker Post, No. 8, G. A. R.

The grounds of the contest will not be made public until the hearing, which is set for July 22.

Auto Leaps Precipice; Four Dead

Trenton, Ontario, July 15.—(By A. P.)—Four unidentified men were killed near here when an automobile in which they were riding dived over a precipice known as "The Mountain," at a speed of forty miles an hour. The car turned over several times in the air, hurling the occupants out and landing a mass of wreckage, at the bottom of a ravine.

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