

BAIL DENIED 2 HELD IN POLICEMAN DEATH

Judge Says There Are Elements of First-Degree Murder in Slaying Near Trenton

STOLEN AUTO WAS USED

Judge Joseph P. McCullen, recently appointed to Court of Common Pleas No. 4, today refused to admit to bail, pending trial, Leonard Murphy and Henry A. Rick, accused of murder in causing the death of Abner H. Braun, a motorcycle patrolman, of Trenton.

Braun was shot while he was pursuing the men, whom he had first seen in Trenton, on the Northeast Boulevard. They were driving a stolen automobile, and their actions in Trenton had aroused the suspicions of the police of that city.

In dismissing the writ of habeas corpus asking for the release of the men on bail, Judge McCullen decided that there were elements of first-degree murder in the commonwealth's case and the defendants would have to remain in jail they are tried, which will not be before September.

Assistant District Attorney Walsh opposed the attempt to have the men admitted to bail. Mr. Walsh said it was the intention of the prosecution to press for a conviction of the men of first-degree murder.

Witnesses testified that earlier in the day a policeman in Trenton had tried to place the men under arrest, but when the policeman named the running board of the machine the men put on more power and threw the policeman from the machine, the rear wheel of the car running over him, but not seriously injuring him.

Motorcycle Policeman Braun took up the chase of the men at the Trenton bridge.

In a statement signed by both Murphy and Rick and read by Detective Beshaw, the men said they thought Braun was a hold-up man, and Murphy, without meaning to harm him, but to scare him, put his hand out of the car and fired a revolver.

Deaths of a Day

JOHN E. KERN

Member of Shoe Firm Dies at His Country Home

John E. Kern, for years a member of a shoe firm in this city, died yesterday at his country home in Wynocto, Pa. He was eighty-six years of age. For at least a quarter of a century he spent his summers in Monroe county. He was a member of the Art Club of Philadelphia, president of the Tobykanna Rod and Gun Club, a member of the Wynocto Whist and of the Stroudsburg Industrial Club. Mr. Kern married Miss Mary E. Stuart, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who survives.

William Miller Hannum

William Miller Hannum, eighty-five years old, died on Wednesday at his home, Valley Forge, in Wayne county. He was county tax collector for many years. He was a native of Concord, Delaware county. His wife's death preceded his by several years. He is survived by a son and two married daughters, all living in Haddon Heights, N. J.

Andrew T. Rehn

Andrew T. Rehn, 710 North Thirty-sixth street, died suddenly at his home. He was thirty-seven years old and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Rehn, and Harry Rehn, a brother. The funeral will be held Monday in St. Agatha's Church, Thirty-eighth and Spring Garden streets, and interment made in Holy Cross cemetery.

Palmiro Aleotti

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 1.—Palmiro Aleotti, twenty-nine years old, a grand opera singer, died yesterday of heart disease at the county jail, where he was being held for investigation of his sanity.

Signor Aleotti was taken from a Union Pacific train Tuesday on report of railroad officials that he had broken a window and attempted to throw himself under the wheels.

Robert A. Drake

Gloucester City, N. J., Aug. 1.—Robert A. Drake, night sergeant of the Gloucester police department for ten years, died early yesterday morning at his home, 207 South King street, from a cancer. He was a member of Cloud Lodge, No. 101, F. and A. M., and of the Gloucester Historical Society.

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Patterson Given Praise by Vares

Continued From Page One as the city's leading law officer and ten years in Council, the last four of which he was chairman of the finance committee.

"W. Freedland Kendrick, our present receiver of taxes, who has had a wide experience in public affairs, and has collected \$250,000,000 of the city's money without one penny going astray, also would make a capable Mayor. He ran 8000 votes ahead of the ticket the last time he was a candidate two years ago.

"Last but not least by any means, George Warton Pepper, one of the most able lawyers in the country and a very popular man among the masses in the city, also would make a splendid Mayor.

"Speaking for myself, I shall do nothing toward helping any candidate for Mayor until public sentiment crystallizes around the man and not then until the members of the Republican central campaign committee have had full opportunity to express their thoughts in the matter."

Mr. Kendrick declared today that he would announce his decision at the proper time.

Mr. Kendrick, some months ago, was held up by Senator Vares as a "type of candidate" the Vares would like to see in the mayoralty race. Recently Mr. Kendrick announced he might become a candidate, if he "could find time" to do so.

Petitions urging Mr. Acker to run are being sent broadcast over the city for signers. These petitions, which were first made their appearance in the Thirty-eighth ward, Mr. Acker's home ward, are said already to contain 10,000 signatures.

Those backing the Acker boom confidently assert that the number of signatures will be swelled to 100,000 within a week.

Called "Gang Republican"

At a meeting of Forty-second ward Independents in Lyceum Hall, Park avenue and Nedro street, Mr. Acker was termed a "gang Republican."

Select Concessionary Harry J. Trainer, Charles Seger and Joseph C. Trainer also were denounced at the same meeting, which endorsed the selection of either Thomas F. Armstrong or John C. Winston for the mayoralty.

"Why it is necessary to name an old gang Republican?" asked Arthur G. Graham, a prominent Independent.

"Acker never did anything when he was sheriff for the Independents," Graham continued.

His remarks caused a stir among the big crowd of Independents.

Norris J. Bilworth, another Independent, followed with a denunciation of the Republican Alliance.

"Harry and Joe Trainer have never changed their stripes," declared Bilworth. "Neither have Seger and Hall or 'Jimmy' Carey."

The Independents reiterated their for-



Above, left to right—Roland Iscleure, French boy from Lille; Madge Booth, a Belgian refugee, and Paul Secentiss, of Archangel. Below—Alexander Birkelbach, of Archangel

committees with the announcement today of the members of the senatorial district committee.

This committee will select the councilman candidates from the eight districts.

John Hampton Barnes heads the executive committee which will suggest majority candidates to the main committee.

Other members are Mrs. Edward W. Biddle, Alfred E. Burk, George W. Coles, J. Howell Cummings, William A. Diston, Vivian Frank Gable, Bayard Henry, Robert E. Lamberton, David Lavis, James W. Rawle, Ernest L. Tustin, John C. Winston, Thomas Raeburn White, Alexander M. De Haven, and Chairman Walton.

Other committees are: Finance—Richard L. Austin, John Hampton Barnes, George Burnham, Jr., Morris L. Cooke, Charles E. Carpenter, J. Howell Cummings, William D. Disston, James A. Devlin, Powell Evans, Nathan T. Estwell, Alfred E. Burk, Charles M. Horter, George W. Henry, Frank L. Kenworthy, Harrison S. Morris, William H. Nicholson, Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, Francis B. Reeves, W. Frederick Reyer, Marc A. Schoettle, Calvin M. Smyth, Ronald L. Taylor, Dr. George Woodward, John C. Winston, Charles J. Webb, Clarence Wolf, Frank W. Jones, Hugh Melvain, Edwin F. Mosse, James W. Rawle, the Rev. Samuel J. Jones, Herbert D. Allman, John Fiesler, William Frelhofer, Joseph H. Hagedorn, Arthur H. Lee, Theodore J. Lewis, Mrs. Max Margolin, Charles J. Scattergood and John Walton, ex officio.

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JULY ESTABLISHES RAINFALL RECORD

Month Was Hottest Since 1913; "Sunshine" All But One Day

TODAY'S FORECAST COOLER

July established a record for heavy rainfall here. The average temperature for the month was 1.06 degrees above normal, making it the warmest in six years.

This is according to Weather Bureau records made public today. Cloudy and cooler is today's forecast.

The first six days of the month the temperature was above normal. Every day the thermometer registered above 90, and on two days, the 4th and 5th, over 100. From the 6th to the 22d it was normal or below. From the 22d to the 29th above, and from then on to the end below normal again. The average for the month was 1.06 degrees above the July normal.

Not so the rainfall. Before the rainy "season" started 3.47 inches of rain fell, and by the end of it 10.17 inches, showing a precipitation of 8.70 inches in eleven days. Not counting yesterday the rainfall for the month was 10.20 inches, a record for July. The closest approximation to it was July, 1872, when 9.20 inches fell. In forty-nine years there have been only three months at any season to the year which exceeded ten inches, two Augusts and one September, the topnotch being only 12.10 inches.

The winds have been moderate, highest on the 25th, lowest on the 21st. As to sunshine, there was only one day when there was what the weather-man calls "none."

FRIENDS SEND MISSION FOR RELIEF OF SERBIA

Two From This Section in Party of Six That Will Aid Reconstruction

Six members of the Society of Friends, including two from this section, will for Patras, Greece, where they will undertake relief and reconstruction work in war-torn Serbia.

The American Friends' service committee has sent some 400 men to France and a small relief party to Russia, but the party sailing today from New York is the first to minister aid to any of the south Slav countries.

The expedition is headed by J. Lawrence Lippincott, of Riverport, N. J., a prominent member of the Philadelphia branch of the Society of Friends. Co-

equal with Mr. Lippincott in the mission is Alvin E. Wildman, of Silma, O. The other members of the party are Andrew Pearson, of Swarthmore; Philip Furnas, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Ellwood Thomson, of Springfield, Va., and Arthur E. Rawson, of Lincoln, Va.

Members of the Friends' expedition reported the steerage crowded with Greeks, Serbs, Armenians and Slavs. All of them said they were coming back to the United States in company with their families. As one Serbian said, "All—whole ship—come back. No can live there after been in America."

The Friends' Serbian relief expects to arrive in Patras, Greece, about the middle of August. From there it will proceed to a territory south of Nish, which has been allotted it by the Serbian Government for reconstruction work.

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