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The opening of the heads gave an alarm. The insurance patrol immediately responded—but the fire was extinguished by the time they arrived, writes W. A. Haines, Philadelphia.  
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**THEY PAY FOR THEMSELVES**

**3 SEPTEMBER MORNS RUSH SEASON HERE**

**Water Nymphs Appear in League Island Park in August and Minus Raiment**

But the three September Morning maids were a trifle premature. They came out in August and used the dimpled pool in the dusktime. The watchman at League Island Park spied them, like the nymphs of a better day, splashing about in the limpid shallows of the pond on the west side of Broad street.

Keeping a respectable distance, the watchman shooed them away, but they wouldn't shoo.

"We can't go in deeper," wailed one of the water maids, her fair head, like the other two, just peeping over the surface of the water, "because it's over our head and hands and we can't swim—none of us. And we can't come out till you go far away."

Well, the watchman went far away. And the maidens gained the shore and their clothes. But the watchman went too far away. When he returned there was only the pond remaining.

**MISS AURORA SEEN HERE**

**Queen of Northern Lights Visible in Sky Last Night**

Miss Aurora Borealis, queen of the northern lights, was visible in the sky last night. For some reason she strolled further south than usual and observant persons saw the glow of her many-colored skirts.

Aurora Borealis, scientists say, is due to some sort of electrical or magnetic disturbance. The lights occur only at night, and are best seen in the arctic region. There the lights assume a fan-shape form, the lights radiating out from the center, or aurora glory, sometimes in rich color. Sometimes the rays quiver in restless movement. They are then called "merry dancers."

**NO SUNDAY SPORTS ARRESTS**

**Sabbatharians Take No Action on Park Games**

No arrests will be made today by agents of the Philadelphia Sabbath Association, who gathered evidence in Fairmount Park yesterday for the purpose of invoking the blue laws.

The association contends that sports in the park on Sunday is in violation of the law, but Judge Staake recently handed down a decision upholding Sunday sports. He pointed out that the law of 1794 could only be enforced if participants in sports disturbed the peace.

Park guards say no disorder of any kind was brought to their attention.

**CHILD DROWNED IN TUB**

**19-Month-Old Boy Found Dead by Neighbor**

Joseph Connelly, Jr., nineteen months old, of 4240 Frankford street, was drowned last night when he fell head first into a tub of water in the backyard of his home.

Mrs. Connelly, the child's mother, was upstairs at the time with a week-old baby, while Mr. Connelly had gone to take a short nap about fifteen minutes before the accident.

The father was awakened by a neighbor, Mrs. Rosanna Dallas, of 4235 Orchard street, who upon going to visit the Connelly, was horrified upon discovering the body of the lifeless child when she entered the yard.

**NEW BILLIARD PERMIT RULE**

**All Licenses to Issue November 1. Good for Year**

Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, has ruled that licenses for the operation of billiard and pool rooms will hereafter be granted on November 1 of each year and will be valid for one year after date of issue. The director's ruling is in accordance with the action of the state Legislature, amending the laws governing the licensing of such establishments.

The original act permitted the licenses to be issued throughout the year, good for one year from date of issue. Under the amended law they are issued at the same time.

**Trolley Car Kills Boy**

David Friedman, four years old, of 1437 South Seventh street, died last night from injuries suffered Saturday night, when he was run over by a trolley car while crossing the street near his home. His leg was cut off. Thomas O'Connor, 6029 Norwood street, motor-man of the trolley, was arrested.

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**WESCOTT TO FOLLOW PRECEPTS OF WILSON**

**Democratic Mayoralty Aspirant Names Policy of "Efficiency and Honesty"**

**SEES "ULTIMATE TRIUMPH"**

Harry S. Westcott, who seeks the Democratic mayoralty nomination with the support of the Democratic city committee, announces what he would do if elected.

Mr. Westcott says he will follow the precepts of President Wilson in laying down a policy of "efficiency and honesty" in the mayoralty chair.

His statement follows:

"The Democratic party, adhering to the principle of equal rights for all and special privileges for none, has endured the onslaughts of designing men for 127 years and will ultimately triumph in Philadelphia.

"The application of this principle is dependent upon the agency of men. The greatest agency of democracy is Woodrow Wilson. Guided by his deeds, purposes and moral leadership we present ourselves to the citizens of Philadelphia as the exponents of a government by the people, and we challenge the corrupt organizations who are tearing at each others throats so that the survivor may have the 'political' privilege of preying upon the taxpayers.

"Efficiency and honesty shall be exacted from every person whom I might appoint or designate to any office or commission if I am elected Mayor. "Just compensation shall be given to every employe of the city and requirement of the fullest measure of honest service from those employed in any capacity in every department shall be exacted.

"My endorsement of the policy of organized labor is not necessary, as it is well known that I have been actively associated with its progress toward better citizenship for the last twenty-three years.

"Every provision contained in the act of Assembly creating a new charter for the better government of Philadelphia shall be strictly observed.

"The policemen and firemen, to whom the peace and safety of the city is confided, shall receive my special consideration. Fair compensation, just working regulations and no discrimination shall be my rule in these departments. They shall be politically unfettered.

"For the development of the health and comfort of the citizens, prosecution of all public work, consistent with sound business judgment, is imperative.

"Every agency at my command shall be employed to reduce the high cost of living, and the annihilation of the profiteer, whether this pernicious evil touches the necessities of life or those of our citizens who can only obtain a home by the payment of rent.

"My enthusiastic attention will be in an endeavor to develop our port and obtain a higher efficiency from public utilities.

"I pledge myself to the abolition of that despicable propaganda called 'politics,' and will substitute for the practices of today honest statements.

**U-BOAT SANK CYCLOPS, SAYS NOTE IN BOTTLE**

**Navy Department Gets Message Giving Location of Vessel at Time—Believed Authentic**

The collier Cyclops, whose disappearance without leaving a clue proved one of the great mysteries of the war, was sunk by a German U-boat off the Gulf of Mexico, if the message in a whiskey bottle floating off the Florida coast is authentic.

The message, which tells the fate of the vessel and its crew, was picked up by two fishermen, and is now in the hands of the Navy Department.

"Cyclops sunk by German submarine," reads the graphic note. "We are in a lifeboat in a heavy sea. Storm raging and we cannot last. Good-by." The latitude and longitude are also given.

Although several such messages have been discovered since the disappearance of the Cyclops, none has had the apparent authenticity of this one. An investigation by the authorities showed that the spot determined by the latitude and longitude of the message lay within the course of the collier and the line referring to a heavy storm is borne out by conditions known to have existed at that time.

Several Philadelphia sailors were aboard the Cyclops at the time it disappeared.

**Municipal Appointments Today**

Municipal appointments announced today include Agnes D. Jacobs, 6219 Haverford avenue, social service worker, Department of Health and Charities, \$1400 a year; Russell A. Smith, 2120 Monmouth street, inspector, wharves, docks and ferries, \$1200; K. P. Brubaker, 4734 Richards street, draftsman, Bureau of Surveys, \$1000; Thomas Orley, 7036 Tulip street, assistant teacher, Bureau of Recreation, \$900; Howard Winters, 332 North American street, caretaker, Board of Recreation, \$900; Oliver Bowen, 5323 Wakefield street, rodman, Department of City Transit, \$840.

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**ST. SWITHIN COMES BACK; MAKES FINAL SCORE 21-19**

**Weatherman Takes Series of Forty Days, but Has Close Call. Captures Last Game by Easy Margin**

**THE FINAL SCORE**

Weatherman ..... 21  
St. Swithin ..... 19

Trot out your slickers, umbrellas and hip boots today. And don't forget your lanterns. St. Swithin is "sore" because he lost his forty-day series with the weatherman yesterday, and is taking it out on the citizenry today with excessive rain and darkness.

For a time this morning the darkness was such that lights were turned on in homes, office buildings and street cars.

The sudden demand on the electric supply resulted in dimming the lights. This was overcome when the extra pressure was met by the power plants.

The weather man isn't certain just how long the rain will last. It depends on how "sore" St. Swithin is. The rain, according to scientific observations early today, looked as if it would stay in the vicinity of Harrisburg at least until

**TWO WILLS WRITTEN AS NOTES PROBATED**

**Women Dispose of Property in Documents Drawn in Long-hand—Charities Benefit**

Among the wills probated today were those of two women, who had written the documents in long hand on note paper.

The will of Mary A. Treacy, who died in St. Louis, is dated November 5, 1915, and leaves her property, valued at \$1310, to her mother, Anastasia Treacy, of 4245 Leidy avenue, to use as she sees fit. She excepts \$250 which is to go to St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, "for masses to be said for my brothers, Will, Thomas, Arthur and mother, and \$50 for masses for myself and \$50 for masses for my father and sister."

At her mother's death, \$700 is to go to nieces and nephews for musical education and the remaining \$300 of the \$1000 is to go to the home in Philadelphia for blind children. The other \$1000 is to go to any of my nieces or nephews, if called to the religious state.

If not, I want it given to some poor Catholic church just starting, or to St. Edward's in St. Louis, or used for a bed in some hospital in Philadelphia.

A note addressed "For Miss Sarah Falconer" was probated as the will of Sarah Collins, of 4702 Viola street. The note asks Miss Falconer to see that the funeral expenses are paid. A \$2000 bequest is to be divided among the two brothers and three sisters of Miss Collins, "according to previous arrangements."

Other wills probated today included: James Mugford, 6027 Sanson street, \$49,000; John C. Guether, of Parkland, \$14,500; William H. Aquino, 7131 Germantown avenue, \$9800; Jacob Mills, 102 West Wymour avenue, \$9500; Michael Maher, who died at the Presbyterian Hospital, \$4708; John A. Kauch, 3008 Fontaine street, \$3000.

Letters of administration of estates filed included that of Morris Seltzer, 2201 West Lehigh avenue, whose estate is valued at \$40,000. It is left to his widow and daughter.

**TWO SHOT IN STREET FIGHT**

**Three Men Held After Victims Go to Hospital**

Suffering from gunshot wounds, two men are now in the Samaritan Hospital as a result of a shooting affray which took place at Nineteenth street and Indiana avenue.

They are Luigi Amica, twenty-nine years old, 1322 Indiana avenue, who has a bullet wound in the leg, and Antonio Mangini, thirty-five years old, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The latter has a wound in his left breast.

Three men were arrested as witnesses in the affair by Detective Pendergast, of the Twenty-second and Hunting Park avenue station, and will have a hearing today before Magistrate Price. They gave their names as Lossa Rogero, John Williams and John Orosa, all of 1822 Indiana avenue.

The police have learned none of the details of the shooting and an investigation is being made.

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**APHASIA VICTIM SAYS SHE LIVES IN CAMDEN**

**Girl Found in Woods at Catskill, N. Y., Comes Out of Coma. Tales Conflict**

The young woman found wandering aimlessly in the woods near Catskill, N. Y., today said she was Josephine O'Byrne, of Camden and Cape May, N. J.

In a rambling story she first said she was the wife of a Philadelphia banker, later that she had run away from a man in Cape May who was in love with her, and finally that she was employed as a maid by a family named Earnest in Camden.

While the authorities are inclined to believe the last statement is correct, she is being held for observation in the hospital here.

The young woman seemed to enjoy talking about the man in Cape May supposed to be in love with her. She said he had cast a romantic spell about her and she had to flee. According to a statement to a nurse, she decided the only way to get away from this man was to lose herself in the woods.

In her conversation with the nurse the woman said she wanted to be "beautifully gowned" when she began her life in the woods and used her savings to buy expensive clothes before she came here.

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**SALES OF REALTY UP 1000 PER CENT**

**Vast Increase Reported for Last Three Years—Title Companies Swamped**

**\$10,000,000 DURING JULY**

Real estate sales have increased 1000 per cent in Philadelphia during the last three years.

Real estate transactions aggregating \$10,000,000 were made here during July, according to an estimate made by the office of the recorder of deeds. During that month, 15,000 instruments alone, the largest number of which were for the conveyance of real estate, were filed for record with that office. The number exceeds those filed in June by 400.

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**BRIGGS IN MOVIES TO ROUT GLOOM**

**"Grand and Glorious Feeling" Spread Among Arcadia Patrons Today by Artist GRINS WHILE HE WORKS**

**When you're all done up after a hard day's work:**

And you know you've got to attend a business meeting of the Rise and Shine Literary Society:

And it's raining:

And you haven't any umbrella:

And your wife's smiling face fails to rouse you from your gloom:

And then you suddenly remember that the Rise and Shine meets on Wednesday and this is Monday:

And you haven't a thing to do but read the sports page of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER:

And laugh with Briggs—

Oh, boy!

Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling?

It is. And