

BOY DEAD, 10 HURT IN STREET CRASHES

Youngster Loses His Life Under
Trolley—Collision In-
jures Five

AUTO HITS CHILD OF EIGHT

One boy is dead and two others are badly injured in hospitals today as the result of street accidents. Eight other persons were hurt in trolley car or automobile smashups.

The dead child was Joseph Jackson, twelve years old, 418 Durfor street. He was knocked down by a trolley car at Fifth and Durfor streets. Patrick Rush, of 2407 Nicholas street, was the motorman. He will be arraigned before Magistrate Pennock today.

Tony Lukens, eight years, of 710 Kater street, was hit by an automobile and seriously injured last night while playing on South street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. David Perloff, 2600 North Twenty-third street, owner and driver of the automobile, will have a hearing today. Doctors at the Pennsylvania Hospital found that the boy was suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Edward Whickwar, a five-year-old boy, residing at 1709 Lombard street, was struck by a trolley at Columbia avenue and Nineteenth street last night, and suffered a fractured skull. The boy was removed to the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious.

A trolley struck the touring car of Louis Schuchman, of 1630 Marvine street, as he was crossing the track at Sixteenth and Marvine streets. Schuchman's two-year-old daughter, Sarah, was thrown from the car, just escaping another car. The child was treated at the Children's Homeopathic Hospital for shock and contusions.

Four women and a man were hurt when two trolley cars collided last night at Eighteenth street and Ridge avenue.

Mrs. Helen Steele, 6207 Chew street; Miss Matilda Englehart, 2310 North Garnet street; Mrs. Robert Wilson, 1624 West Toronto avenue; Miss Florence O'Connor, 3310 North Sixteenth street, and Robert Maddox, 2202 North Sharwood street. All were treated at St. Joseph's Hospital.

HOG ISLAND CARS BLOCKED

Trolley Trailer Jumps Track—Holds
Up All Traffic

Many Hog Island workers had to use automobiles and motortrucks to reach their work today because a trolley car jumped the track at Island road and Woodland avenue. Trolley traffic was hampered for nearly three hours by the occurrence.

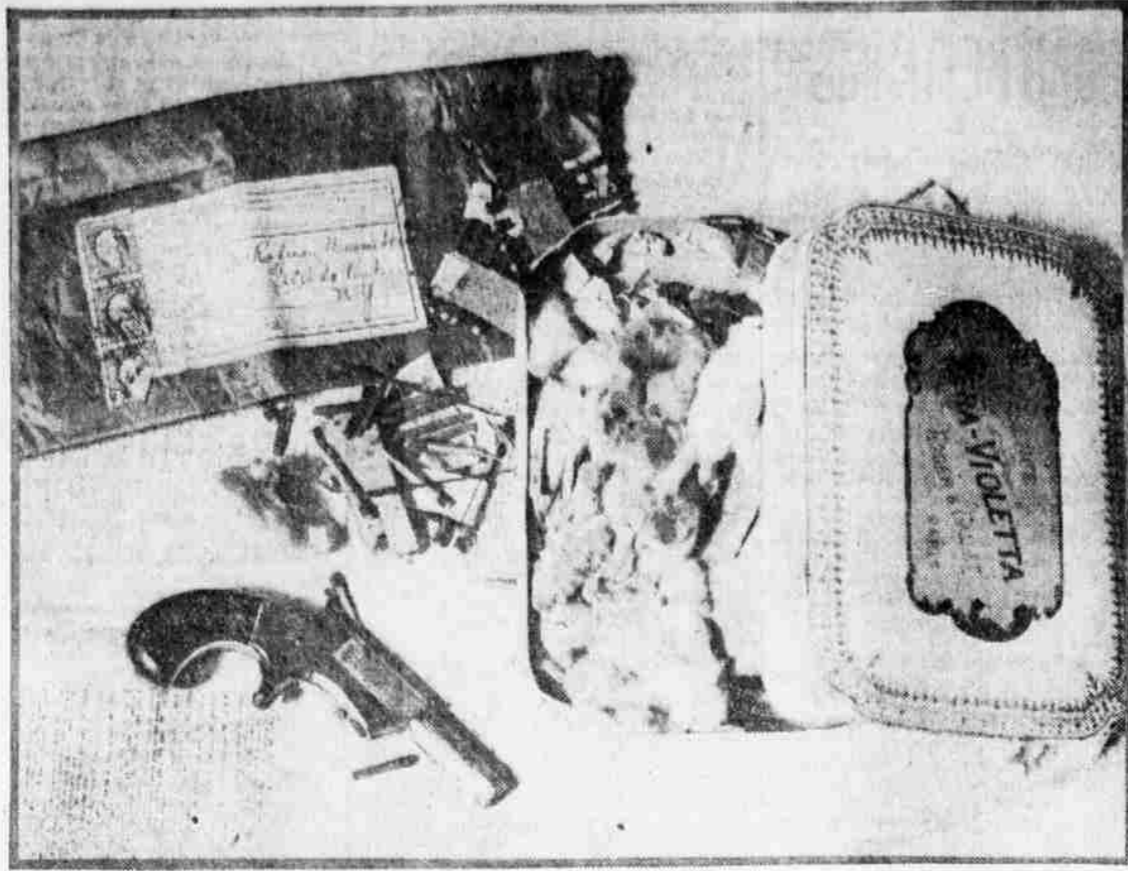
The trolley car—a trailer—that jumped the track swung over on the eastbound Woodland avenue track so that traffic in both directions was blocked.

Transit officials later sent Chester cars down Forty-ninth street and out Elmwood avenue. Before the switching arrangement was ordered about twenty cars passed Forty-ninth street and had to back to that point to continue their trip.

Hibernians Deplore Legion Stand

A resolution "deploring" the action of the American Legion at Harrisburg on Saturday in calling De Valera a traitor was adopted at the last session of the biennial county convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, at 1306 North Broad street, last night.

BOMB MAILED TO MRS. RODMAN WANAMAKER



The illustration shows the bomb container and the internal machine received and opened by Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker at her summer home at Tuxedo Park, N. Y. A discharged butler's desire to get even with a maid he blamed for his dismissal caused him to mail a bomb addressed to Mrs. Wanamaker in the expectation that the maid would open the package.

MRS. RODMAN WANAMAKER ESCAPES BOMB BY CAUTION

Avoids Opening Box and Tears Off Corner, Discovering Gun-
powder—Butler Confesses Plot as Aimed at Maid

New York, Oct. 7. A German butler's desire to get even with an Irish maid he blamed for his discharge from the employ of Rodman Wanamaker caused the butler to mail a bomb and mail it on September 25 to the Wanamaker summer home at Tuxedo Park. He addressed it to Mrs. Wanamaker. The explanation given for this is that he thought the maid invariably opened all packages intended for her mistress.

The package, however, went directly to Mrs. Wanamaker, arriving on September 27. Perhaps because the wrapper was a kind of paper used only by the Wanamaker store, but did not bear the store label, as it ought to have done, coming from that source, she looked upon it with suspicion. Cautiously she removed the wrapper. Inside it was a handsome paper box, lavender in color, oval in shape, with embossed lettering on the cover indicating the contents were bottles of perfume.

Mrs. Wanamaker, cautious, had Mrs. Wanamaker lifted the cover from the box and the contraption within worked as intended, she could hardly have escaped disfigurement and possibly would have been badly injured, for there was in the box a crude detonator, a pound of gunpowder, sprinkled with cayenne pepper, and scraps of brass tubing.

But Mrs. Wanamaker did not lift the lid. Instead she turned the box upside down and removed a bit of the paper at a corner. Grains of black powder trickled out. Mrs. Wanamaker then handed the box, wrapper and all, to George Ellis, her husband's valet, where Mr. Wanamaker is a special deputy commissioner.

Detectives Edward Cooper and Charles Newman, of the bomb squad, went to work under the direction of Detective Sergeant James Gegan. The investigation ended with the arrest of the butler, and, according to the police,

his complete confession, and is described by Alfred J. Talley, assistant district attorney, "as neat a bit of police work as I ever heard of."

Former Butler Confesses

The butler now a prisoner in Bellevue Hospital is Ernest Albert Gustav Kurtil. He was employed by the Wanamakers two years, by the late James Hill ten years, during which period his wife was Mr. Hill's housekeeper, and by John Shone twenty years. When the district attorney presents the evidence to the grand jury today Mrs. Wanamaker and the maid, Mary O'Brien, will be asked to testify.

The detectives found in the box four matches, the business ends of which were pressed against sandpaper. The other ends of the matches were fastened to the lid. If the lid had been lifted friction with the sandpaper would have caused ignition. Near the leads of the matches was a piece of loose cotton resting on the compound of gunpowder, red pepper and fragments of brass.

The box was about five inches long and four wide. The label on the wrapper was a regulation American Express Company label bearing the canceled two-cent stamps and addressed in handwriting to "Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker, Tuxedo Park, N. Y." The package had been mailed at 132 Fourth avenue, the postoffice substation nearest the Wanamaker store. Everything possible had been done to make it appear that this was an innocent parcel sent by the New York store.

GLOUCESTER HOMES ENTERED BY THIEVES

Finding of Strand of Hair Leads
Police to Believe That Woman
Figured in Robbery

Twelve homes in the residential section of Gloucester were entered and a number robbed early today by two thieves whom the police believe are a man and woman. With the exception of two pearl rings which were taken from the home of William Broadway, 922 Monmouth street, only articles of small intrinsic worth are missing. In one case a child's bank and pocket-book were rifled.

At every house which was robbed entrance was gained by forcing open one of the side windows. The thieves made no attempt to leave the first floor in any instance. Finger prints and a strand of hair led the police to believe that one of the two was a woman. It is thought that they are the same pair who operated in South Camden last week.

Those whose homes were robbed besides Mr. Broadway are: Nelson Powell, 310 North Brown street; Leo Sereno, 916 Monmouth street; William Flynn, 921 Monmouth street; Joseph Van Hest, 934 Monmouth street, and H. R. Lawrence, 921 Gaunt street. Police are investigating.

BARRAGE OF BRICKS MARS JOY OF 8 BARBER PATRONS

Customers and "Artists" Dash for Protecting Cover of Furni-
ture When Strikers Attack Market Street Shop

"A close shave."
"With lilac, sir?"
"Yes, and si—"
Whang! Bang! Also Zing!

Eight expert barbers and eight equally expert patrons exercised all their expertness in the race for shelter as an expertly timed barrage of rocks came hurtling through the expensive plate-glass window of the shop at Eleventh and Market streets last night.

The man with but one side of his face shaved fought for the privilege of hiding behind a couch with the man who had ordered a haircut and remained in the chair just long enough to have the clippers trace a neat furrow through his crop.

And the barber who had been "siring" a patron a few seconds before kicked that same patron in the face during the course of an argument for the protecting influence of a chair.

But the miniature Marne within the shop was nothing in comparison with the fight between the barber strikers and

protecting detectives and police going on in the street by that time.

As the fighting grew more furious in the street, the strikers withdrew their attention from the shop to devote all their efforts to keeping the police quiet. And the eight expert strike-breakers and eight expert patrons cautiously peered from their respective hiding places, watching the tide of battle.

After the strikers had been dispersed, the tonsorial processes were concluded, but none of the patrons had the nerve to order a "close shave."

Equally stormy scenes were enacted about a barber shop at Ninth and Chestnut streets a short time later. Six barbers on strike were arrested during the night. They gave their names as John Cutugno, Darion street near Christian; Benjamin Pugone, Seventh street near Catharine; Frank Rizoli, Ninth street near Reed; Frank Severino, North Avondale street; Antonio Caygrio, Juniper street near Dickinson, and Pasquale Boccole, Sixty-third street near Arch.

ALLEGED RENT GOUGING IN NEARLY 500 CASES

Tenants' Associations Will Pre-
sent Complaints to Former
Lieutenant Governor Today

Nearly five hundred specific cases of alleged rent profiteering will be submitted to former Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain today for action when he meets officials of various tenants' associations and members of the Real Estate Board.

The probe into rent profiteering in this city is being conducted by Mr. McClain, who is chairman of the Public Welfare Commission, at the instigation of Governor Spruill, who ordered a thorough investigation.

Harry Corryell, vice president of the Tenants' Protective Association of Pennsylvania, declared that a street list, with the numbers of nearly 2000 vacant houses held for sale which cannot be rented, has also been prepared for presentation at today's conference. This list, it is alleged, will show a conspiracy exists on the part of certain landlords in this city to withhold properties from the renting market. In one West Philadelphia street there are said to be solid blocks of old houses which their owners are holding for sale at high prices. At one time, according to Mr. Corryell, all of these houses were occupied, but it is said that within a year the tenants have been driven out and the houses now vacated, are available only to purchasers.

The lists to be submitted to the head of the rent profiteering probe today were compiled by the police at the request of Sheriff's Counsel Russell. He turned the lists over to the Tenants' Association as of value in the investigation into the methods of some city landlords.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Young Woman Takes Poison After
Trip to Seashore

After an attempt to end her life by taking poison tablets while in her room at the Majestic Hotel last Saturday, Miss Anna F. Schaffer, seventeen years old, of Easton, Pa., is in a serious condition in St. Joseph's Hospital. Her parents were notified and visited her.

The motive could not be ascertained. The girl is supposed to have come from Atlantic City, checking in at the hotel last Thursday. On Saturday, after repeated knocking at her door had failed to bring any response, the room was entered forcibly and she was found unconscious.

DEATH PROBE HALTS BURIAL

State Police Investigate Case of
Child, Supposed Victim of Fall

Investigation of the death of five-year-old Mary Gerber, of Springtown, has caused Coroner White, Bucks county, to postpone the funeral. The investigation is being conducted by state police.

Dr. F. J. Diebert, of Hellertown, has issued a certificate of accidental death, however.

The child's death is thought to have been due to a fall. Her body was bruised from head to foot and there was a deep cut on her forehead.



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(6) Brown Fox	Regularly 25.00, Now 17.50
(8) Taupe Fox	Regularly 25.00, Now 24.00
(4) Black Lynx	Regularly 45.00, Now 32.50
(3) Black Fox	Regularly 45.00, Now 32.50
(2) Natural Mink	Regularly 45.00, Now 32.50
(7) Hudson Seal	Regularly 45.00, Now 34.50
(2) Stone Marten	Regularly 60.00, Now 44.50
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(2) Hudson Bay Sable	Regularly 75.00, Now 49.50
(3) Australian Seal	Regularly 125.00, Now 89.50
(2) Hudson Seal	Regularly 125.00, Now 89.50
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(1) Nutria	Regularly 105.00, Now 110.00
(1) Australian Seal	Regularly 105.00, Now 112.00
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