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GUN INJURES C. W. DOLAN

Clubman Has Narrow Escape From Death While Duck Shooting
Clarence W. Dolan, well-known clubman, of Rosemont, had a remarkable escape from serious injury when his gun burst during a duck shooting trip a few days ago on the Susquehanna river flats, below Havre de Grace, Md.

Mr. Dolan's left hand was injured, but he was able to attend a dinner party last night, when he was congratulated on his lucky escape. Mr. Dolan is the son of the late Thomas Dolan, president of the United Gas Improvement Co.

CAMPAIN FOR LEGION HOME

Four Towns Join Subscription Drive to Buy Langhorne Estate
Langhorne, Pa., Dec. 1.—The raise funds for the purchase of the Richardson estate, of historic interest through this section, to be used for a community building and home for American Legion posts of Langhorne, Langhorne Manor, Haverhill and Haverhill townships, and the Red Cross societies of this section, a subscription drive was inched today to last one week.

WANT MOTORCYCLE POLICE

United Business Men's Leader Says They Could Check Robberies
Edward A. Noppel, president of the United Business Men's Association, announced that at the meeting of that organization last Thursday night in the Bingham Hotel he will present a resolution calling for several motorcycle policemen to patrol each police district of the city.

Such patrolmen, asserts Mr. Noppel, will go a long way toward helping the depleted police force combat thieves, especially bandits who usually operate in carrying out their raids on business places throughout the city.

Ship Brings Bauxite Cargo

The French steamship P. L. M. G. which reached this port yesterday, brought the first cargo of bauxite to reach here since the armistice was signed. The cargo is consigned to the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co. Bauxite is used in the manufacture of bread soda and baking powders.

Auto Destroyed by Fire

Answering a telephone call to the home of John Reed, 436 North Fifty-second street, Engine Company No. 41, Sixty-first street and Haverford avenue, reached the scene of the fire in the record time of less than four minutes. The fire, caused by an overheated stove, resulted in damages amounting to about \$150.

\$240 Land Brings \$1,443,000

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Mr. Meek bought the section forty-two years ago for \$1 an acre. With the striking of oil gushers Mr. Meek has closed a deal for \$1,443,000.

Seek Man Who Stabbed Boy

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ASKS AD TO RUSSIA FOR WORLD SAFETY

General Torcom Sees Great Menace of Alliance of Bolsheviks and Germany

PLEADS FOR FREE ARMENIA

Germany will control Russia politically and economically, and a German-Russian alliance will be established within a few years, unless the English-speaking people take a hand in ousting Russia, according to General A. A. H. Torcom, late of the Russian army and now in the United States as a special delegate for the cause of a free Armenia. He is visiting friends in Ardmore today.

"Peace in Europe is not possible unless Russia is united," said the general. "And this can be accomplished only through the efforts of the United States and Great Britain in helping the Denikin army to join with Kolchak in crushing the Bolsheviks. To help Denikin means not only the saving of millions of Russian women and children from starvation, but also maintaining the peace of Europe."

"Germany was never beaten economically or politically in Russia, and the present success of the Bolshevik army has been due to German intrigues and to Bolshevik propaganda. It is the duty of England and America to aid in ousting Russia before it is too late—before Germany has control politically and economically of Russia's enormous resources."

Fought for Bulgaria

General Torcom is an Armenian, but well acquainted with Russia after the seven years he spent in the Balkans. He fought for Bulgaria, but joined with Russia in 1914 when Bulgaria took up arms for Germany. For his service he wears six wound stripes on his sleeve. Since the armistice the general, with other Armenians has been fighting the Bolsheviks in Southern Russia and is still fighting with peace weapons for the aid of America in helping to settle the Russian tangle.

Greater War Menaces

While the general comes on a special mission for recruiting an army and seeking aid from America in establishing the Republic of Armenia, he realizes that the Russian situation is next-door neighbor to the Armenian problem. The following are the general's views on the situation in the Armenian Republic, which he had in mind in order to reach England and America. There was something in the terms of the armistice that referred to the protection of the little nation of Armenia, and General Torcom wanted to reach west Europe and America before the little nation of Armenia was overlooked in the many problems of reconstruction.

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GENERAL A. A. H. TORCOM
The Armenian general visiting the United States. He is a guest of Atwater Kent, Ardmore, Pa.

DENY BOLSHEVISM IN SPAIN

Labor Delegates Here Say Workers Are Anti-Red
Bolshevism will find no foothold in Spain, because Spanish labor is anti-Red, it was declared by delegates of the labor movement here today.

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"I realize the job of Education has no easy job," he said. "In criticizing the system there can be nothing personal in my remarks; for I don't believe I know a single member of the board."

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WAR ON SUGAR DEALERS

U. S. Agents Out for Dealers Who Force Purchase of Other Goods
Federal action against those grocers who sell sugar to customers only when purchase of other groceries is made will begin today.

Despondent Girl a Suicide

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PLANS FOR SCHOOLS CALLED 'SLIPSHOD'

Albert Kelsey, Architect, Launches Fight for "System" in Construction Work

CITES DEFECTS IN BUILDINGS

Albert Kelsey, architect, who has launched a fight against the Board of Education's "slipshod" methods of building and maintaining school properties, today said there should be a comprehensive scheme of development that would make for the betterment of schools already built, and the establishment of suitable properties in the future.

He indorsed the proposed zoning act, which would prevent the erection of factories, slaughter houses and the like in proximity to schools. Mr. Kelsey blamed both the city and Board of Education for "haphazard" methods of erecting schools as individual properties, rather than as units in a city-wide system. He cited the Frankford High as the only school he knew in the city that he was proud of. He pointed out the Germantown High and the West Philadelphia High schools as "horrible examples of wasteful ignorance and civic maladministration."

"This chief complaint is against lack of playground space and against the shutting out of light and air because of lack of ground."

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rejoices in a parched, ugly back yard looking into open doorways of a row of squalid homes on a flitty alley."

Hits Germantown High

"The Germantown High is a fair building, but a more unintelligent piece of civic planning would be hard to find. Compared with the setting of the old Germantown Academy of Revolutionary days, it is a distinct step backward. It faces a narrow street, completely overlooking the Excerpt for a narrow frame of verdure the entire block is filled by the building itself. Even today, six years after occupancy, two of the adjoining streets have not been opened and nothing has been done to protect the light and air of this great building. The Henry C. Linn School has been built opposite, with no attempt at grouping or reciprocal planning."

"I have said enough to prove the necessity for a zoning act to insure adequate sites for schools and their protection from the menace of high buildings and factories. The city and Board of Education are equally responsible for the school system. It isn't so much a question of lack of funds as of lack of system that makes our schools inadequate."

DANCE GUEST ARRESTED

Police Say Automobile Dealer Roused Anger of Wilmington Husband
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1.—At the select New Century Club dancers called on the police to remove a dance guest. Thomas W. Wilson, an automobile dealer, who was taken to the police station and charged with disorderly conduct.

HONOR PASTOR EMERITUS

Trinity Lutheran Members Tender Reception to the Rev. Augustus Linn
Members of the congregation of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sixteenth street above Tioga, yesterday tendered a reception to the Rev. Augustus Linn, who for thirty-six years was its pastor. The congratulatory sermon was preached by the Rev. H. A. Kropp, the pastor, and another sermon was preached by the Rev. H. A. Freeman, of Riverside, N. J., emeritus of the church, having resigned the active pastorate two years ago. He is seventy-four years old and was born in Germany.

Civil Engineers Meet Tonight

Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers residing in this city will meet tonight at the Engineers' Club.

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"MORAL CLAIMS" TO BE COUNCIL JOB

Moore Leaders Plan Special Committee to Act Finally on City's "Obligations"

DEVELIN MAY BE ITS HEAD

A special committee on "moral claims" is proposed by the Moore leadership for the new Council of twenty-one.

Plans for this new committee, which will investigate the justice or injustice of so-called "moral claims," including that of Senator Vane, have gone so far that Councilman-elect Develin, of the thirty-fourth ward, has been tentatively agreed upon for chairman of the committee.

In addition to those which have been before Councils in the recent past, it is understood that a number of other "moral claims" will be presented to the new body shortly after it organizes the first Monday in January.

Mr. Develin has been suggested for the head of this special committee because of his legal and business training. It is also believed that a thorough investigation of these claims by a special committee would relieve the city solicitor of a great deal of work for the reason that it is the plan to have the special committee establish the worth or worthlessness of the various claims once and for all, so far as the municipality is concerned.

Mr. Develin had been suggested for the presidency of the new body. In view of the greater legislative experience of Francis F. Burch, of the Forty-sixth ward, it is planned to elect the latter as president.

Richard Weglein, also a candidate for president, is believed to be "slated" for the chairmanship of the finance committee.

Mayor-elect Moore is in Washington today and it is expected that he will have no further cabinet appointments for some days at least.

In this connection it was learned that notice has been virtually served on political leaders that they cannot expect to load the assistant directors with political followers in payment of political debts. It is understood to be Mr. Moore's idea that the assistant directors should be departmental men in the same sense as the heads of the departments.

Jersey Hunters Await Deer Season

Weymouth, N. J., Dec. 1.—Hunters are preparing for the opening of the deer season in New Jersey, which comes on December 16 and continues to December 29, giving five consecutive days for hunting. In previous seasons the shooting of deer was permitted only once a week on four or five consecutive Wednesdays during November and early December.

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Big, prosperous-looking Ulsters, quilted satin lining from neck to waist, and warm interlining in back, \$80.

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Blanket Robes, \$6.50 to \$22.50
Terry Robes, \$5.00 to \$15.00
Flannel Robes, \$12.00 to \$17.50
Cotton Robes, \$7.50 to \$12.00

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VOTE RECOUNT ASKED

Camden Democrats Suspect Fraud in Councilman's Election
A recount of the votes cast November 4 in the Fifth ward, Camden, where Louis Bandieglio, Republican nominee for Councilman, was elected by one vote, will be started today by the board of election in the Camden county court house.

The appeal for a recount, made by Rudolph S. Ayres, chairman of the Camden county Democratic organization, was granted by Supreme Court Justice Truncheon, of Trenton. Mr. Ayres has expressed the opinion that the election had been won through fraud, and declared prosecutions will follow if this is found to be the case. The Democratic nominee defeated by the one vote is John Dankleman.

Two Weddings in Millville

Millville, N. J., Dec. 1.—A home wedding here was that of Miss Helen Lewis, who became the bride of Arthur Joyce, of Providence, R. I. Announcement was also made of the wedding of Miss Etta Biggs and Alfred Whilden. The Rev. A. L. Peterson officiated.

"Quilting Bees" Being Revived

Mantua, N. J., Dec. 1.—Because of the high price of blankets, women throughout this district have begun making old-fashioned bedquilts, and "quilting bees" are in vogue again. One of these events is scheduled Thursday in the home of Mrs. Paeker.

Dinner to Councilman-elect

Men prominent in business and in public life, including Mayor-elect J. Hampton Moore, are expected to attend a dinner friends of Councilman-elect George Connell, of West Philadelphia, will tender him in Kegler's, December 20.

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