

2 DEAD, 3 INJURED, TOLL OF ACCIDENTS

One Woman Killed Instantly.
School Teacher Dies From Her Injuries

BOY RUN DOWN BY TROLLEY

Two women were killed and two men and a boy injured in street accidents in the city during the last twenty-four hours.

Miss Isabella Sloan, a teacher in the Drexel School, Sixteenth and Moore streets, died last night in St. Agnes's Hospital from injuries suffered shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile at Broad and Mifflin streets. She was on her way to her home, 1909 South Broad street, when struck.

Ambrose Smith, Parrish street near Portieth, driver of the automobile which struck her, was held without bail to await the action of the coroner.

Stepping from behind a standing trolley car at Sixty-second street and Woodland avenue yesterday, Mrs. Mary Maguire, 6146 Highland avenue, was struck by a motortruck driven by William Clark and instantly killed.

Run down by a trolley car at Second street and Snyder avenue last night, Hyman Demosky, eleven years old, 2100 South Howard street, was seriously hurt and is in the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

George Allen, a negro, of Chadds Ford, Pa., is in the Howard Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain, the result of being struck by a wagon driven by Frank Cluglio in South Broad street last night.

Falling from a delivery truck when it collided with a trolley car at Front street and Columbia avenue yesterday, William Duffy suffered a fractured skull. Duffy, whose home is at Eleventh and Thompson streets, is in St. Mary's Hospital.

CAMDEN WOMAN, 66, BURNED
Oil Lamp Explodes in Kitchen.
Daughter Extinguishes Flames

Lena Brandotto, sixty-six years old, 1810 South Fourth street, Camden, was seriously burned in the kitchen of her home when an oil lamp exploded.

Her daughter, Rose, attracted by her mother's screams, extinguished the flames by rolling her along the floor in a rug. The woman was taken to the Cooper Hospital, where her condition is reported as critical. The daughter was not burned.

CALLS MARINES FROM HAITI

Barnett Notifies Moore "Duration-of-War" Men Are Coming Home

Word was received today at Mayor-elect Moore's office in the Crozer Building that Major General George Barnett, United States marine corps, had ordered home all "duration-of-the-war" men from Haiti for discharge. Mayor-elect Moore recently took up the question of the return of these men to their homes.

Many of them are Philadelphians. They enlisted for the duration of the war and now that it is over they are anxious to get home.

Durrell Shuster, secretary to the Mayor-elect said there was one case of a seventeen-year-old youth who fairly "fought his way into the marines to get to France and then was sent to Haiti."

Major General Barnett expects the transfer and discharge of these men to be accomplished by the first of next year.

COSTS FORTUNE TO BE DRY

Government Loses \$2,250,890.72 in November in This District

Prohibition in November cost Uncle Sam at least \$2,250,890.72 from the First district of Pennsylvania, comprising Philadelphia and six other eastern Pennsylvania counties, according to Ephraim Lederer, collector of internal revenue.

Mr. Lederer reports no returns for last month on beer, ale, porter or distilled spirits. Last year, from the first three, taxes received in November were \$559,976.25, and from distilled spirits \$559,469.12. Since that time taxes have been doubled, making a loss in revenue from this district due to prohibition of at least twice last year's total of \$1,125,445.37.

TWO ARE HELD IN ATTACK

Charged With Beating and Attempting to Rob Man

Two young men were held without bail for trial by Magistrate Meclery in Central police court today on a charge of attacking and attempting to rob Bernard Kelly, fifty-three years old, of Clifton, N. J. They are James Travis, twenty, of South Thirteenth street, near Tasker, and Frederick Fisher, nineteen, of North Eleventh street.

Kelly told the magistrate he was passing Ninth and Vine streets early today when Travis and Fisher, whom he identified, set upon him, and after beating him, attempted to rifle his pockets and take away a package he was carrying.

MAN PHONES WIFE, THEN DISAPPEARS

Mystery in Absence of Mt. Airy Resident From Home—Missing Two Weeks

FAMILY BEGINS SEARCH

Search is being made for William C. Rumford, 122 East Durham street, Mount Airy, who disappeared two weeks ago, after notifying his wife he was going away.

Mrs. Rumford this afternoon said she believed close application to work had affected her husband's mind, and that he may be in a hospital ignorant even of his own name.

Mr. Rumford was superintendent of William C. Horstmann Co.'s factory, Fifth and Cherry streets, where he had been employed for thirty years. Several days after he disappeared the company received his resignation as superintendent by mail from Hazelton, Pa.

Mrs. Rumford received a parcel mailed at Scranton and containing building and loan credits. They were intended for her support and that of her children, Willett, thirteen years old, and a baby, three months' old.

On November 15 Mr. Rumford came home and told his wife he was going to take Willett and several other children for a motor ride. He said he would go on an errand in his automobile and would return in fifteen minutes.

Soon afterward he telephoned to his home and asked Mrs. Rumford if she cared if he went away. He had been extremely nervous for weeks before that and said he often felt like getting into his automobile and driving on without a stop.

When he telephoned, Mrs. Rumford said she pleaded with him to return because of the baby and the older child who is a Penn Charter student. "But he said he would not return," Mrs. Rumford asserted, "and then he hung up the receiver."

Charles C. Rumford, 2415 South Alder street, a brother, is directing the search.

Spanish Cabinet Will Remain
Madrid, Dec. 3.—(By A. P.)—Members of the cabinet unanimously agreed today to remain in office, including Minister of War Covarro, whose resignation precipitated the government crisis.

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A FOREWORD to public-spirited Philadelphians



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THIS FOREWORD is to bring to the attention of every public-spirited Philadelphian a series of announcements about to appear in the PUBLIC LEDGER and to URGE you to give them a careful reading.

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