ALCHEMY'S RIDDLE REPORTED SOLVED

Paris Paper Says Sir Ernest Rutherford Discovered Transmutation of Matter

HAS BEEN SOUGHT FOR AGES

By the Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 8.—Sir Ernest Rutherford, since 1907 Langworthy professor and director of physical laboratories at the University of Manchester, England, has solved the riddle of transmutation of matter, the secret sought by the ancient alchemists, according to the Matin. He is one of the best known physicists in the world and has devoted much attention in recent years to radio-activity.

Dr. Robert B. Owens, secretary of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, stated today that "while synthetic transmutation was thinkable," he did not believe that the problem had been solved. Doctor Owens was an associate with Sir Ernest when the latter was a profesor of physics at McGill University, Montreal.

"I worked with Doctor Rutherford upon radio-activity," he said this afternoon. "At that time our investigations indicated that in the decomposition of radium, thorium, uranium and similiar elements, they broke down into mater of different properties.

"For instance, the alpha particles resulting in the decomposition of radium break down into lead, two kinds of lead. But this lead differs in atomic weight from the ordinary popularly known lead. I think the so-called 'discovery' reported by the Matin has reference to this kind of transmutation.

Not Synthetic Transmutation

"It is transmutation without a doubt, only it is not synthetic transmutation, and scientists can't, for the life of them, take that lead again and change it back into the alpha particles of radium.

"In 1899 Doctor Rutherford and I discontinued our joint activity. I dropped the matter and he continued his investigations. I met him over in England only a short time ago. I was chief signal officer in London during the war."

Doctor Owen was recently awarded the D. S. O. by the British Government. He received the award from the Prince of Wales, along with Major Warburton and Doctor Furbush.

Doctor Rutherford was given the Elliott Cresson gold medal by the Franklin Institute in 1910 for "the distinguished leading and directive work in the advancement of the electric theory."

Dr. Arthur W. Goodspeed, head of the University of Pennsylvania department of physics, says the announcement is the "old old story" and will give it no credence until Sir Rutherford presents his own monograph of his researches.

"I have no more comment to make on the announcement in the Matin than I had when it was announced some five or six years ago that Sir William Ramsey had made a similar discovery," said Doctor Goodspeed.

"Every now and then the newspapers print some such story as this for want of something better."

Doctor Goodspeed Skeptical

"The whole trend of science is toward the disintegration of the atom and its construction. Sir Ernest Rutherford has done as much as any man in studying this problem. That he has made any sudden discovery I very much doubt. I have no doubt, however, that in the long run his studies will add vastly to our knowledge on this important subject.

"I would not wish to enter into a discussion of the subject based on newspaper reports. When the results of his work have been published in the scientific magazines it will be possible to make intelligent comments on them."

Doctor Rutherford's reported latest discovery is one which has been sought for ages. The Bible contains many allusions to the science of alchemy, but the first record is to be found in an ancient Chinese work dating back into ages almost beyond computation.

Aristotle forms quite a prominent figure in the history of the science, he being the first man to advance the theory of a universal element binding all the others together.

Aristotle made up a schedule of constructions and juggled with it to the mystification of all his followers. He said the four elements—fire, air, water and earth—are not single and definite substances, but derive their existence from other more primal elements. Thus, fire was composed of heat and dryness, air of heat and moisture, water of cold and moisture and earth of dryness and cold.

Aristotle Sought Prime Element

On the basis of this table he constructed some very plausible questions and led the way to the idea of the discovery of the one prime element with which one could transform any substance into anything else.

The old alchemists sometimes used good logic in their arguments as to the existence of the philosopher's stone, and all alchemy was not the fraud that modern people think. There were some good honest workers in the ranks, searchers after the truth, as well as knaves that are to be found in every branch of life.

The discovery alleged to have been made by Sir Ernest Rutherford follows years of work along the lines of radioactivity, in which he is the highest living authority. His work may be summed up as a demonstration that all matter, whether it be precious like gold or common like the baser metals, is in essence, in its ultimate constituents, the same. That is to say, the minutest particles—be the scientific name for them what it may—of any element are the same in ultimate essence as are the minutest particles of every other element.

Theory of Transmutation

These infinitely small particles, however, are arranged in one way and in a certain proportion and quantity to make gold. They are arranged in another way and in another proportion and quantity to make lead.

The idea might be conveyed by an illustration which the art of music supplies with fair fidelity. The notes that build up a popular air and the notes that build up a grand opera are the same notes, different arranged, as has been explained with regard to the metals.

This indicates what Sir Ernest Rutherford proved in his laboratory on the whole subject of what is known in physics as radioactivity. He did not merely formulate theories after the fashion of the medieval alchemists. He demonstrated by experiment. The methods he employed are highly technical. The results he achieved are intelligible to the youngest pupil in physics.

Ernest Rutherford did more than solve the problem of the nature of matter. He proved that an element is forever transforming itself into some other element. Gold, to put the matter in simple words, is striving all the time

SIR ERNEST RUTHERFORD
World authority on radio-activity, who is reported to have solved the age-old riddle of transmutation of matter

to become some other thing than gold. It succeeds in the long run—perhaps in 1,000,000 years, more or less. Therefore the alchemists of the middle ages were theoretically correct.

Discovery is Not Impossible

There does occur a transmutation of elements. Rutherford did not merely theorize about that. He demonstrated the fact. The base metals do not transmute themselves into the precious ones. It is the other way. There is "a breaking down," as physicists say, of the precious into the base.

The latest announcement shows that Sir Ernest, pursuing this same method of investigation, may have discovered that element, through its radio-activity which is the foundation of all matter, and through this element proved the long sought theory of transmutation, goal of alchemists of the ages.

Doctor Rutherford was born in New Zealand in 1871 and received his M. A. degree from the University of New Zealand in 1894. In 1895 he entered Cambridge University, England, as a student under Sir Joseph J. Thomson, and quickly gained the attention of the scientific world by his brilliant researches in the field of radio-activity.

In 1898 he was appointed professor of physics at McGill University, Montreal. He is the author of numerous papers on current conduction in gases, radio-activity and related subjects.

In 1908 he received the Nobel prize for chemistry. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of London and a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

He received the degree of doctor of science from the University of New Zealand in 1901 and the honorary degree of LL. D. from McGill University in 1907.

LAST DAY FOR ARMY GIFTS

Santa Claus Ship Sails for Europe From Hoboken Wednesday

This is the last day officially for receiving parcels to be sent to American troops in Europe. The Santa Claus ship sails from Hoboken next Wednesday. An effort will be made, officials at the local postoffice said today, to send over all package mail that comes in up until the noon hour tomorrow. Getting packages in today, however, will give greater assurance of their catching the Christmas boat.

Christmas presents for the troops in Siberia left three weeks ago on the first stage of their long journey. A surprisingly large number of packages, for both Europe and Siberia, were received at the local postoffice this year.

Thugs Tear Earrings From Woman Victim

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"They carried me into the house and a doctor was called. My throat is bruised from the grip one robber had on me and my ears are swollen."

The police of the Fifty-fifth and Pine street station were notified. From the description they obtained of the hold-up men the police say the robbers were not the same band that invaded the home of Mrs. Benjamin Small last week and were frustrated by Mrs. Small, who was ill in bed, when she hid her diamond rings under the bed coverings.

Mr. Taylor had gone to his bedroom and was about to retire when he heard cries of "murder."

"When I heard the cries," said Mr. Taylor this morning, "I raised a bedroom window and looked out. I recognized my wife's voice and ran to the street.

"Mrs. Taylor was huddled on the sidewalk. Blood was flowing from her ears and she was hysterical. I didn't see any automobile, but she told me three men in a machine had held her up.

"I carried my wife to our home and then called a doctor. Mrs. Taylor is in bed today as a result of her experience."

Four stitches were required to close the wounds inflicted when the diamonds were wrenched away.

The earrings, Mr. Taylor said, were valued at $300. He said his wife told him the bandits made no attempt to get what money she had, but after obtaining the ornaments, leaped into the motorcar and escaped.

Ledger Photo Service.
MRS. JACOB TAYLOR
She was held up by three automobile bandits last night, who tore a pair of diamond earrings from her ears. The attack occurred near her home, 5422 Spruce street.

CHANGES TO HIT 131 IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

George deB. Meyers, Personal Deputy Since 1891, Only One Immune, Says Report

HUNDREDS WANT JOBS

Sheriff-elect Lamberton's reported plan to clean out the sheriff's office would oust virtually every employe of that department with the possible exception of one man, it was learned at City Hall today.

The department as now constituted is a strong Vare organization, only one person in the office of 132 employes being a holdover from the administration of former Sheriff Acker, whom Sheriff Ransley succeeded.

This man was the personal selection of Mr. Acker when he left office. Upon his retirement Mr. Acker was given the privilege of selecting one man who might remain under Mr. Ransler. A similar courtesy may be extended by Mr. Lamberton. In that event George deB. Meyers, personal deputy at $5000 a year, would be the selection, it is said.

Mr. Meyers is a brother-in-law of John C. Bell, former attorney general of the state. He said that he has held office in the sheriff's department continuously since January, 1891.

All but Mr. Meyers are slated to go, according to reports in political circles.

The incoming sheriff already has notified Chief and Real Estate Deputy George McCurdy, Solicitor George S. Russell and Special Deputy Frank J. Willard that their services will not be required after he takes office, the first Monday in January. These men receive $6000, $5000 and $3000, respectively.

Some Choice Plums

Some of the choicest plums on the political tree are in the sheriff's office and already Mr. Lamberton has received a veritable avalanche of applications for positions.

The clean-out will be one of the most sweeping under the new administration, it is said, contemplating, as it does, changes from the office of sheriff, at $15,000 a year, all the way down the line to court deputies and deputy sheriff of the Orphans' Court.

In addition to those already mentioned the personnel of Sheriff Ransley's department and their salaries follow:

Execution clerk, James N. McCardick, $1800; auditor, Daniel A. McKendry, $1800; clerk to real estate deputy, Harry S. Bissex, $1650; clerk to personal deputy and warrant clerk, William D. Lindsay, $1700; appearance clerk, Mark Levy, $1650; assistant appearance clerk, Nathan G. Nutter, $1100; fee clerk, James A. Seiberlich, $1650; return clerks, Thomas F. Burke, William E. Duffy and Samuel Thumberg, $1200; miscellaneous clerk, Ambrose Harkins, $1100; deputy sheriffs, Arthur Hobson, John McKinney, George H. Rahn, Frank W. Morrison, James C. Smith, William G. Semple and Jere D. Harrigan, $1500.

Clerks to Deputies

Clerks to deputy sheriffs, David L. Haggerty, Harry Kolbes, William Donough, Jeremiah Seitzinger, Thomas Mulholland and Samuel B. Wilson, $1100; assistant execution clerk, James J. Parker, $1200; Quarter Sessions deputy, Harry E. Ervein, $1000; court deputies, Horace D. Gaw, A. J. Reilly, Henry I. McIntire, Charles Shane and Michael J. Walsh, $100; deputy sheriff, Morals Court, Charles J. Muchert, $1300; deputy sheriff, Orphans' Court, H. M. Wadsworth, $1000; solicitor, Owen B. Jenkins, $3000; bill posters, Robert H. Roy and Edward Henderson, $1200.

Confidential clerk and stenographer, Frances Conner, $1200; stenographer, Florence I. Morris, $1000; writ servers, John L. Morgan, Charles H. Connor, Harry Lustgarten, John G. Williamson, Joseph V. Toner, Frank C. Miller, J. Bruner Jones, James Golderick, James McCann, Frank Gallus, Joseph C. Root, John F. Fisley, William H. Orrell, Vincent Mazzer, Joseph W. Rothwell, Charles Phillips, Frank Schuler, Charles J. Cahill, James E. Stewart, Harry Freeman and William C. Schmitz, $1000.

Clerks, A. D. Reifsneider, William J. McGlinn and Edward W. Severens, $1200; clerks, James E. Stewart, William V. Reed, John E. R. Adamson, Joseph A. Keterer and Joseph M. Mendenbach, $1000; auctioneer, T. Ellis Barnes, $600, superintendent of court service, Joseph Emberger, $1400; prisoners' guards, Nicholas J. Bruno, Michael Stephens, Alfred M. Mahoney, Clarence Van Horn, Charles Leifried, George H. Grubb, Louis Wolf, Patrick Boyle, Herman Hermanovitz and Peter Stafford, $1000.

Hits Process Servers

Driver of van, Charles Clark, $1000; deputy in charge of criminal work, John H. Ward, $1800; clerks, Domestic Relations Court, Rowland R. Davenport and Alexander McCurdy, $1100; special process servers, John Armstrong, James Cherry, Emil J. Nell and Murray L. Shaeffer, $1200.

Writ servers, Patrick A. Muldowney, Jr., John J. McMullen, Frederick J. Merkle, Julius Moskowitz, Charles D. Garretts, Herman Lohr, Harry Hoffman, Harry E. Loug, James W. Flanagan, James E. Smith, Robert E. Dillon, Louis DeLeo, George Bady, Sr., Cornelius Dougherty, John W. Fedizan, Thomas Woffindin, George W. Potts, Peter J. Callam, Frank Kramer, Charles Mason, John J. McDevitt, Remington Blackman, Solomon Silberstein and Nathan Steiger, $1000.

Chauffeurs, juvenile court, George H. Dickson and John J. Lafferty, $1000; juvenile court deputy, Joseph [illegible], $1000; prisoners' guards, Louis J. Breiter and William G. Eisenhower, $1000; use and driver of van, William Bosher, $2640, and deputy, Juvenile Court, Robert J. Foster, $1400.

The personal service item, which includes salaries for the sheriff's department for 1919, was $101,940, not including the bonus. The total budget was $208,000. Approximately the same sum will be spent on the department in 1920, according to the budget.

FLIER REACHES WEST JAVA

Captain Smith on His Way From England to Australia

Batavia, Java, Dec. 8.—(By A. P.)—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator who is attempting to fly by airplane from England to Australia for a prize of $50,000, arrived at Kalidjatti, West Java, Saturday.

Captain Smith, from Bangkok, Siam, started for Singapore, Malay peninsula, last Tuesday. Lieutenant Poulet, the French contestant, followed Captain Smith two hours later, bound for the same city.

Osteopath Fund Nearly Raised

A check for $1000 from Edward Bok was part of $9000 obtained yesterday in the drive for $100,000 for the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital fund. [illegible] than 60 per cent of the required [illegible] has been raised and it is expected that by [illegible] the "victory dinner" in [illegible] the workers tonight the whole [illegible] will be obtained.

U. OF P. CHAPTER, DELTA PHI, WON'T JOIN INTERFRAT BODY

Members Believe Entertaining of Candidates Off Campus Is Essential—Agree to Abide by Date Set for "Rushing" Freshmen

BECAUSE the members believe they cannot determine whether a man is fit to become a member of the fraternity until he has been entertained off the campus of the University of Pennsylvania in the homes of the brothers, the Eta Chapter of Delta Phi Fraternity has decided not to join the twenty-nine other fraternities in the interfraternity agreement. This decision has been announced by Roland C. Fenner.

Members of the interfraternity council have labored for months in negotiating with Delta Phi in an effort to bring it back into the joint agreement of the other fraternities. Recently a new agreement was drawn up and approved by the various fraternities, including Delta Phi, which had previously withdrawn.

The petition of Delta Phi, which asked that the agreement be amended so that prospective fraternity men might be "rushed" off the campus, was answered by a committee instructed by the council. The members of the council agreed that, inasmuch as the new agreement was suitable to all others and that it has proved workable, they would not change it.

"As the Delta Phi fraternity views the matter," says Mr. Fenner, "the restriction of entertaining to the University campus and to the fraternity houses does not contribute to the real purpose of such an agreement, which has been declared to be to prevent ill-considered and hasty choice. It seems to us that the freedom to entertain a candidate in the home of a member of the fraternity and under all conditions assists both the fraternity and the candidate in arriving at an accurate estimate of each other.

"As the interfraternity council is unwilling to make concessions, we find with regret that we cannot become a party to the interfraternity agreement, but we undertake, so long as the fraternities in the agreement do likewise, not to rush or entertain any candidate for fraternity purposes before the beginning of the rushing period fixed by the interfraternity agreement."

"Rushing" season among University of Pennsylvania fraternity chapters will take place in February, after the midyear examinations. Not until then can freshmen or men of upper classes, who are attending Penn for the first time this year, be entertained or interested in joining a fraternity.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AFTER PROFITEERS

Palmer's Report Shows Methods Adopted Toward Food Hoarders

ASKS MORE RIGID LAWS

Washington, Dec. 8. — The Department of Justice is confronted with "increasingly dangerous radical activities," Attorney General Palmer said in his annual report submitted today to Congress.

Mr. Palmer did not go into details as to "Red" activities in general, but said that of the total of 365,295 index record cards, 71,000 Bertillon records and 262,712 finger-print records now in the department, some 60,000 represented data concerning "Reds" and their work. He said the department had increased steadily its contributory sources of investigation, adding that this meant better facilities for running down persons whose lives bore marks of crime.

The attorney general said that while other government agencies during the last year were rounding out their labors incident to the war, his department found itself only half way through its scores of investigations and litigated questions. Countless hundreds of claims growing out of the war have been made against the government, Mr. Palmer said, and must be fought through the courts. Cases in which the government seeks to recover funds paid out through error or fraud provide another source of supply for litigation. Alleged infringement of patent rights by the government in its manufacture of war materials, as well as similar claims arising from private manufacture of war supplies on the cost-plus arrangement, also puts litigation on the shoulders of the department's staff.

The department policy of resuming prosecution of trusts has restored to activity other investigations and criminal-proving machinery, the attorney general added.

In addition to these, Mr. Palmer said, the department will be burdened for months to come with its prosecution of violators of the sedition and selective service acts. Under the latter the number of cases runs high. Department agents are engaged now in gathering all necessary data through records of local draft boards which have been assembled in Washington and prosecution of the cases will proceed immediately upon completion of that work.

Loopholes in the Statutes

Investigations and trial arguments during the year have shown loopholes in many statutes, said the attorney general. He called attention to the fact that, under existing law, it is not a crime to send threatening letters through the mails unless in furtherance of a scheme to defraud or as a means of extortion. Pointing out that letters threatening personal injury or destruction of property may be sent with impunity, he urged revision of the law to cover such cases.

Mr. Palmer declared there was great need for a statute providing punishment for an individual attempting to defraud the United States. Present statutes, he said, provide punishment only in the event that two or more persons conspire to defraud the government.

Recommendation was made that criminal procedure be changed to make more simple the removal of indicted persons to the districts where the indictments were returned. He described the present system as "grievously defective," and as making removal proceedings "infinitely more cumbersome" than extradition.

The attorney general recommended creation of a pardon and parole board of three fully empowered to handle all pardon and parole cases, thus relieving the attorney general's office of duties "which are becoming increasingly heavy and onerous." Jurisdiction of penal institutions also should be vested in this board, he said.

SUPERIOR COURT DECISIONS

Opinions in the following cases were made public today by the Superior Court:

By Judge Porter—

Passyunk Avenue Business Men's Asso. vs. Public Service Commission. Order affirmed and appeal dismissed at cost of appellants. Judges Orlady and Henderson dissented.

By Judge Henderson—

Margulies vs. Gottlieb. Municipal Court. Appeal dismissed. Judgment affirmed.

Freedman vs. Wagor. Municipal Court. Judgment reversed.

Biles vs. Phila. Rapid Transit Co. Municipal Court. Judgment affirmed.

Salus vs. Curson. C. P. 1 Phila. Appeals dismissed and decree affirmed at cost of appellant.

Bechtel vs. Roman Automobile Co. C. P. 2. Phila. Judgment affirmed.

By Judge Head—

Pettit vs. Most Excellent Assembly of Artisans, etc. C. P. 3. Phila. Appeal dismissed at costs of appellants.

By Judge Trexler—

Com. vs. Spear. Q. S., Phila. Judgment affirmed.

By Judge Keller—

City of Scranton vs. Public Service Commission. Order affirmed and appeal dismissed at costs of appellant.

City of Scranton vs. Public Service Commission. Order affirmed and appeal dismissed at costs of appellant.

Harris vs. Winelander. Municipal Court. Judgment affirmed.

Brown vs. Winelander. Municipal Court. Judgment affirmed.

Whitaker vs. Richmon. Municipal Court. Judgment affirmed.

Delefant vs. Shapiro. Municipal Court. Judgment affirmed.

Boro. Mountville vs. Geble. C. P. Lancaster. Appeal dismissed at costs of appellant.

WOMAN CONFESSES KILLING HUSBAND

Tells Camden Police She Hit Him With Hammer, Choked Him and Turned on Gas

ARRESTED AT THE FUNERAL

Mrs. Catharine Barnetto, thirty-five years old, 313 Line street, confessed to the Camden police today that she beat her husband with a hammer and then when he became unconscious, choked him to death.

Then, according to her story to the police, she turned on the gas jet in the room. Later she called in the police, pointed out the body and the open jet and told them her husband committed suicide.

Mrs. Barnetto was arrested while in a carriage returning from her husband's funeral. Frank Stinetto, of Cherry street near Third, and Mary, Mrs. Barnetto's nine-year-old daughter, were in the carriage also. Stinetto was taken into custody.

The murder occurred on Saturday night, November 22. Reginico Barnetto, the husband, and his wife had had a fight.

Later, after her husband went to bed, Mrs. Barnetto told detectives today, she sneaked into his bedroom. She carried a hammer. Making sure that he was asleep, she crept to his bedside and then knocked him unconscious with a blow over the head with the tool. Then she choked him to death.

The police sent the body to the Cooper Hospital. Physicians there found the mark of the hammer and the finger-marks upon the dead man's throat. County Physician Stem performed an autopsy and found that Barnetto's death was not due to gas.

After being taken into custody she stoutly maintained her innocence. Stinetto told the police the woman had hinted to him that she had killed her husband. This morning her nerve broke.

"I killed my husband," she said coolly. "He mistreated me and I could not stand it any longer. We were separated a year ago, but I returned to him when he promised to be good to me. He was for a time, then he became worse than ever. That Saturday night, unhappy and out of my mind almost, I decided to kill him."

Detectives are trying to learn whether Mrs. Barnetto had any other motive for her crime than resentment over her husband's treatment. The woman's little daughter is still being detained by the police as a possible witness. The other two children, boys of two and five years, are being cared for by relatives.

NEWBERRY ANSWERS ACCUSATION IN COURT

Michigan Senator and Seventeen Others Arraigned on Indictment

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 8.—(By A. P.)—Truman H. Newberry, United States senator from Michigan, and seventeen of his principal campaign leaders appeared in federal court here today to plead to indictments charging fraud and corruption in the senator's nomination and election in 1918.

Immediately after their arraignment a legal battle began that is expected to last at least two months.

Among the first moves of the defense attorneys, it was expected, would be motions to quash the charges against a number of the prominent men included in the list of 135 indicted and pleas for separate trials.

While virtually all of the respondents who had been arraigned up to today stood mute, Mr. Newberry announced before leaving Washington that his plea would be "not guilty." The senator and those arraigned with him faced the charges contained in the second indictment, alleging perjury in the sworn statement of election expenditures.

MOORE AND FRIENDS CRUISE TO NORFOLK

Smyth, Cunningham and Coles Also Guests of Commodore Eisenlohr Aboard Miramar

MAY DISCUSS CABINET

Mayor-elect Moore is at sea today, literally, not politically. He is a guest of Commodore Louis H. Eisenlohr on board the yacht Miramar. Other guests are City Solicitor-designate David J. Smyth, George W. Coles, chairman of the Town Meeting party; Thomas W. Cunningham, president of the Republican Alliance, and Congressman John W. Fortney, chairman of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives.

The party was arranged by Commodore Eisenlohr last Friday, when he started his yacht south to Florida waters for the winter.

The trip began yesterday from the Wellwood Club, at Charleston, Md., on the Chesapeake bay. There the Mayor-elect and his friends boarded the yacht for the trip down the Chesapeake to Norfolk. The Moore party will leave the yacht at Norfolk, from which point the Mayor-elect will take the train to Washington.

Mayor-elect Moore will be the guest of the Republican and Democratic members of the House ways and means committee at a luncheon at the Capitol Friday. Saturday night he will attend the dinner of the Gridiron Club in Washington.

It is thought that while on the Chesapeake today the Mayor-elect will informally discuss with his friends the selection of the remaining members of his cabinet, notably the appointment of a director of public safety.

Rumor was persistent today that James T. Cortelyou, chief of county detectives under District Attorney Rotan, may be named for this office.

A potential leader in the Republican Alliance, when asked whom he thought would be appointed director of public safety, remarked:

"The Cortelyou campaign is running strong."

Chief Cortelyou was a guest of the Terrapin Club dinner Saturday night, when the final arrangements were made for the yacht trip. Commodore Eisenlohr and Chief Cortelyou, politicians remarked, are old friends.

LORD FRENCH MAY RESIGN

Proposal to Abolish Jury Trials in Ireland Postponed, Is Rumor

London, Dec. 8.—(By A. P.)—"It is believed that the proposal to abolish trial by jury and to establish a commission of judges in Ireland has been postponed," says the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, "and that Downing street has expressed doubt as to the wisdom of some of the military proceedings in Ireland. The possible resignation of the viceroy is talked about. "Notables of County Clare, including H. V. MacNamara, who was shot at last Thursday while on a hunting trip in the Carron district, have joined in a popular complaint to the government for stopping county fairs and markets and requested it to remove the restrictions."

ARRAIGN MEN IN CAR THEFT

Charge Two Attempted to Steal Car From City Hall Court

Two young men, charged with attempting to steal an automobile from the City Hall court, will be arraigned before Magistrate Mecleary today. They are Charles J. Haas, twenty-five years old, of Hollywood street, near Girard avenue, and John Franey, twenty-three years old, of Swain street, near Twenty-seventh.

Patrolman Kirby, who was on guard at the City Hall court, charges that they tried to ride away with a car late Saturday night. He stopped them. When he found that they did not have an order to take away the car he took them to the night court, where Magistrate Pennock held them under $1000 bail for examination today.

HUNGARIAN JUDGE A SUICIDE

Kovacs Accused of Suppressing Evidence in Murder of Tisza

Budapest, Dec. 8.—(By A. P.)—M. Kovacs, the judge who has been investigating the facts concerning the murder of Count Tisza, the former Hungarian premier, committed suicide today by jumping from the third floor window of the courthouse.

Kovacs had been accused by the Extreme Socialists of suppressing evidence to show that former Premier Friedrichs had knowledge that the murder of Count Tisza was intended.

HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Two Men Accused of Breaking Into Cigar Store

Paul Dawkins, Wood street near Eighth, and Edward Blake, Mole street near Morris, were held without bail today by Magistrate Mecleary in the Central Police Court for trial on the charge of breaking into the store of Louis Bell at 308 South Sixth street.

It is alleged that the two men forced their way into the place at 4 o'clock this morning and carried off cigars and other goods valued at $75. The police suspect the two men of also entering a store at Second and Sansom streets.

Kent Quits U. S. Post

Captain F. H. Kent, marine superintendent for the United States Shipping Board, has sent in his resignation to take effect tomorrow. He will be succeeded by Captain R. B. Powers, of New York. Captain Kent, who had his office at Eighth and Chestnut streets, has accepted a position with a private shipping firm.

MAJOR WALTER WESLEY CHEW
Veteran of the Civil War and former commander of the State Fencibles, who died this morning at his home in Melrose Park

MAJOR W. W. CHEW DIES

Former Head of State Fencibles in Poor Health Two Years

Major Walter Wesley Chew, former commander of the State Fencibles and a Civil War veteran, died this morning shortly after 10 o'clock at his home in Melrose Park. He had been in bad health for nearly two years and was seventy-seven years old.

Since boyhood the major was ambitious to become a soldier. At the outset of the Civil War he enlisted with the 107th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and served throughout the war.

In 1871 he became a member of the State Fencibles and steadily rose from the ranks until he became commander of that organization in 1886.

He is survived by four children. His wife died four years ago.

Bridge Board to Organize

Governor Sproul has issued an order for a meeting of the Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware joint bridge commission to meet Friday for organization. The meeting will be held in the Union League. The commission will decide the location, character and cost of the proposed Philadelphia-Camden bridge.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Philip F. Hart, 5852 Rodman st., and Anna Brobson, 134 Queen lane.
Conrad W. Austin, U. S. S. Nevada, and Myrtle Garmon, 1423 Emerald st.
Louis Roseman, 417 Carpenter st., and Ida Goldfarb, 2344 S. 8th st.
Jacob Obernai, 2434 S. 23 st., and Fanny Goudelsky, 2434 S. 23 st.
Joseph D. Lewis, 6035 Walton ave., and Lillian M. Farr, 6035 Walton ave.
Rosario Maccazzo, 1519 Diamond st., and Maria Baccari, 606 Clymer st.
Mahlon S. Arner, Baltimore, Md., and Catherine Hoover, Baltimore, Md.
Albert E. Lent, Paterson, N. J., and Isabel Hill, 3715 Woodland ave.
John F. Small, Bellevue-Stratford, Phila., and Elizabeth S. Cochrane, 550 Riverside Drive, New York city.
William Caswell, 5202 Warren st., and Lydia Tritz, 5110 Ludlow st.
Peter M. McGuire, Frankford Arsenal, Phila., and Lillian M. Carr, 4724 Mulberry st.
Joseph H. Anthony, Jr., Watsontown, N. J., and Elizabeth L. Emptage, 5417 Jefferson street.
John M. Boyle, 758 Wynnewood road, and Adele E. Moody, 758 Wynnewood road.
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'DADDY' DIES; CHILD ASKS ABOUT SANTA

Five-Year-Old Girl Wonders if Kriss Will Forget What She Wants Now

FATHER "CAN'T HEAR" HER

The five-year-old daughter of Stephen Galida, 122 East Wishart street, today is wondering whether Santa Claus will forget her home this Christmas now that her father is dead.

The father died suddenly Saturday afternoon on a Third street trolley car after making a tour of the department stores with Mrs. Galida. They had bought several gifts for their daughter Florence and had planned another trip before Christmas.

Before her parents started for the stores Saturday the little girl told her father she wanted a pair of rubbers, a pair of gloves and a bicycle.

"Daddy is home now but he couldn't hear me when I spoke to him," the little girl told a caller today. "Do you think he forgot to tell Santa Claus what I wanted for Christmas?" she asked.

Galida's death was due to heart disease, it was believed. When he was stricken the trolley car made a fast run to the Roosevelt Hospital. Physicians said death probably occurred immediately after the attack.

Mrs. Galida today denied she had made any criticism of the trolley crew. She said the conductor and motorman had done all they could do in the circumstances.

FINANCE COMMITTEE IN QUEST OF FUNDS

Transfers Will Meet Some Demands and Others Go Over to Moore Regime

Councils' finance committee today faces the problem of providing, from an empty treasury, several hundred thousand dollars to carry departments to the year's end. Most of the money will be "found" from transfers, while other bills will go over to the Moore administration.

The largest sum asked for is $850,000 for the purchase of the Holmesburg, Disston and Tacony waterworks. The plan to take over the plant as a part of the municipal system will be delayed until 1920, leaving Mayor Moore to wrestle with the problem of finding the money.

Other bills likely to be ignored providing $36,023.64 to Day & Zimmermann for bridge work; $16,092.51 to William T. Mahony for bridge work; $13,429.91 to Robert Higgins on sewer work, and $26,000 to Richard Walsh & Son for grade crossing removals.

Among the demands that must be met, either in part of in whole, are $58,288 for juvenile support; $21,017 for alterations and additions to the Municipal Courts; $15,000 for jury fees and $9000 for furniture for Municipal Court; $20,767 in salary, Department of Public Works, and $20,000 for additional supplies.

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