DANSEY CASE WRIT TO BE HEARD TODAY

Release of White and Mrs. Jones Depends Upon Whether Prosecution Shows Cause

HAVE BEEN IN JAIL 2 WEEKS

From a Staff Correspondent

Atlantic City, Dec. 22.—The temporary fate of Charles White, of Hammonton, under arrest in the Mays Landing Courthouse jail charged with murdering three-year-old Billy Dansey, and Mrs. Edith Jones, held as an accessory, will be decided today when their counsel tries to effect their release on writs of habeas corpus.

The argument will take place before Judge C. C. Black at the courthouse adjoining the jail.

Prosecutor Edmund C. Gaskill, Jr., whose detectives arrested White and Mrs. Jones two weeks ago today, will be forced to show reason for detaining them on the respective charges. So far he has produced no evidence against the two, and has made no move to go ahead with the prosecution.

It is customary for the Atlantic county grand jury to meet the week before Christmas. Regardless of this custom, the prosecutor refused several requests made to call the body into session.

Botts, Snow and Gill, representing the defense, were granted the writ of habeas corpus last Friday.

The case is further complicated by a postal card received by Mrs. Hercules Dansey, mother of the boy, on Saturday. It promised the return of Billy before Christmas.

The boy disappeared October 8. On November 21 a skeleton believed to be his way found in the woods two and a half miles from home. It was identified by his clothing found nearby.

Counsel for White and Mrs. Jones are not too optimistic over the result of the writ hearing today. G. Arthur Bolte, for the defense, explained today that murder is such a serious charge that the prosecutor will be forced to show only the most trivial kind of circumstantial evidence to hold the prisoners for trial.

There is a possibility that they may be admitted to bail.

KRUSEN GIVES TOY WARNING

Tells Parents Not to Give Dangerous Gifts

A warning against the use of dangerous toys was given today by Director of Health Krusen. He said that many permanent injuries were received by children as a result of using toys of this deescription.

The director urged those who desired to practice the Christmas spirit to visit hospitals where many sufferers would appreciate Yuletide remembrance.

Regarding the use of toys Director Krusen said:

"Toys, such as shotguns, gasoline engines or others requiring the use of a flame are dangerous playthings for children. Air rifles are responsible for many accidents to the eyes of boys and girls, while magic lanterns and toys requiring the use of oil or gasoline may cause burns by fire," he added.

"Hundreds of children are in our institutions, many friendless and homeless, others sick, awaiting a happy thought in the form of a gift to arouse their vital functions of convalescence," he said. "One need only see for himself the rapid response of joy in the faces of the little ones and even the older folks to be convinced of the great benefit from a small mite of a gift."

BOY MAY DIE OF BURNS

4-Year-Old Child Plays With Oil Stove; Clothing Ignites

Four-year-old "Izzie" Poulin, 608 Dudley street, was probably fatally burned this morning about 8 o'clock when his clothing caught fire while he was playing near an oil stove in a third-story room.

The child's mother sent a call for the patrol of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue police station and "Izzie" was taken to the Mount Sinai Hospital, suffering from severe burns of the head, face and body. Physicians there despair of saving the boy's life.

PASTOR SUFFERS RELAPSE

Dr. Gravatt Becomes Ill After Preaching at Evening Service

The Rev. Dr. Holmes Gravatt, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Camden, is again in a serious condition today at his home, Sixth and Stevens streets.

Doctor Gravatt was seriously ill last summer and for a time his recovery seemed doubtful. Then, after about two months in the care of physicians, he was able to return to his pulpit. He suffered a relapse last night after preaching a sermon at the evening services at his church.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ulysses F. Noell, 717 S. 16th st., and Mabel I. Fortune, 721 S. 16th st.
Edward Mason, 1238 Brown st., and Elsie Lancaster, 266 S. 21st st.
John C. Macauley, 2408 W. Columbia ave., and Elizabeth G. Dever, 765 Croskey st.
Michael A. Altimore, Camden, N. J., and Nancy Bilvera, 715 S. 10th st.
John C. McPhillip, Malvern, Pa., and Ella C. H. Potter, Coatesville, Pa.
Louis Kelsey, Camp Taylor, Ky., and Gladys L. Greenwood, 1808 N. 24th st.
John Green, 2651 Lombard st., and Ella Thomas, 2650 Catharine st.
Louis De Marco, 918 Fitzwater st., and Emily Giannini, 1208 Titan st.
Joseph Richter, 1061 N. Marshall st., and Fannie Starmer, 1821 N. 7th st.
Eddie Hughes, 2931 Alter st., and Lucelia Jones, 2800 Peters st.
Michael Niklawski, 2850 Mercer st., and Mary Pachalska, 2914 Almond st.
Elva M. Carter, 645 N. 11th st., and Jennie I. Morrison, 1417 Johnson st.
Charles H. Jones, A S. 21st st., and Rosella Northcraft, 1709 St. Paul st.
Jack Beck, 2414 S. 4th st., and Sophie Kalzman, 935 S. 3d st.
Nat n Watts, 319 Catharine st., and Daisy Jackson, 1930 Kater st.
Joseph F. S. Donnelly, 1521 Wallace st., and Stella J. Spelders, 2113 N. Howard st.
Harry Burton, 1918 Rosebery st., and Rose Zavidoff, 810 Cantrell st.
Robert German, 2216 Oxford street, and Molly Moore, 2023 Webster st.
Arthur C. W. Frankie, 4359 Fleming st., and and Clara Kmollen, 415 Martin st.
William S. McDowell, 2815 N. Hancock st., and Ida M. Munch, 1935 E. Oakdale st.
Harry C. Scott, 4[illegible] Orchard st., and and Marie Butterworth, 1714 Unity st.
Angelo Storo, 241a Brown st., and Sabelle I. Sonsoni, 2422 Brown st.
Valentine May, 1426 S. 19th st., and Mary Frank, 1618 S. 21st st.
Max Fisher, 2537 Galloway st., and Sadie Dymerling, 1220 Ritner st.
Alfred E. Bastian, 655 E. Clementine st., and Laura E. Hivner, 2532 N. Sydenham st.
Albert W. Reed, 5536 Morton st., and Maude E. Neal, 5809 Magnolia ave.
James Lindsey, 2738 Martha st., and Anna Baker, 3260 Gaul st.
Alex Reelin, 1410 Orleans st., and Elizabeth Miller, Pottsville, Pa.
Harry G. Andrews, 1416 S. 58th st., and Irma M. Graves, 1416 S. 58th st.
Samuel E. Davy, Ardmore, Pa., and Catherine E. Neilson, 2141 Ofsud st.
Eugene Riester, 2930 N. Franklin st., and Cora Pilizer, Lansdale, Pa.
James H. Stewart, 5350 Chancellor st., and Shakmana A. Bernard, 221 S. 5th st.
Grace Barclay, 318 N. Wanamaker st., and Maggie Glass, Ardmore, Pa.
Abram Markley, 234 S. 60th st., and Ethel Smith, 5[illegible] Kingsessing ave.
James S. Campbell, 18 S. 59th st., and Mary C. Zimmerman, 1830 N. 15th st.

JOHN SAVES THE DAY

Pours "Cold Medicine" in Fruit Cake and Injects Christmas Spirit

"Somehow your fruit cake ain't quite up to the mark this year, Hannah," says friend husband as he samples a bite on Christmas morning. "seems a little dry and tasteless."

"Don't blame me, John, it's this here new eighteenth amendment has taken all that old-fashioned taste out of my cake and mince pie," says the handicapped cook, "and I'm half afraid to try bay rum or any of them alcoholic perfumes, due to so many cases of that sort of pleasure turning out fatal."

And so John says to wait a minute while he goes upstairs for some of that "cold medicine," and he will fix that fruit cake. It's the supreme sacrifice these days to use the precious stuff for flavoring, but John comes through and saves the cake.

Most households will be dry this Christmas, which will be the first nonalcoholic one in the history of the country. The new Christmas spirit is finding expression in increased expenditures on other more permanently satisfactory gifts.

SUGAR GOT 'EM

Bible Class Distributes 200 Pounds and Gets Record Attendance

A novel idea to attract attendance at a Bible class was put into effect yesterday when 200 pounds of sugar were given away at the Men's Bible Class of Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, Marvine and Rockland streets. The sugar was given away as prizes for attendance. Robert Bell, a candy manufacturer, who is a member of the class, originated the idea and contributed the sugar. The announcement that sugar was going to be given away resulted in a record attendance, 177 men turning out.

Some of the sugar received was given back to the pastor, the Rev. William Barnes Lower, who will distribute it in Christmas baskets to the poor. The first prize went to Dr. A. B. Arthur, of 4829 North Broad street, who won twenty-five pounds of sugar, and the second prize was won by James McCauley, of 4804 Camac street, who received fifteen pounds.

Delaware Buoys Replaced

Six gas buoys in Delaware river and bay have been removed and replaced by winter buoys, according to an announcement made today by the commissioner of lighthouses. The buoys replaced are: the Joe Flogger Shoal gas and bell buoys, 11A and 11C; the Baker Range gas buoy, 1B; the New Castle Range gas buoy, 2N and the Middle Ground gas buoy, in the Bulkhead shoal channel.

Deaths of a Day

MRS. W. C. M. HOSTETTER

Wife of Newspaper Man Dies of Gas Poisoning After Accident

Mrs. Winifred Marian Conrad Hostetter, registrar of the Matinee Musicale Club, and a member of the Musical Arts Club, died of gas asphixiation in her apartment, 4215 Chestnut street, yesterday.

Mrs. Hostetter was dressing for dinner when she asked a friend to light the gas heater in the bathroom. This was done. Sometime later moans were heard from the room. The door was forced and Mrs. Hostetter was found on the floor.

She had evidentally fallen. When she fell her body is thought to have struck the heater in such a manner as to disconnect the gas hose from the pipe. She was unconscious.

Mrs. Hostetter was taken to the University Hospital. Van Vechten Hostetter, her husband, was summoned from the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER editorial department, where he is employed, but his wife was dead before his arrival.

Mrs. Hostetter was born in Truer, Ia., October 8, 1891. She was a daughter of Chauncey and Anna Voylan Conrad. Later she moved to Des Moines, Ia., with her family, and three years ago she was married to Mr. Hostetter in Philadelphia. She was an accomplished musician and was preparing to appear in recitals for school children in the campaign to give music a bigger part in the schools. She also was to have appeared at the Matinee Musical Club's Christmas party for children.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hostetter is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anna Voylan Conrad, of Ames, Ia., one sister and two brothers, Mrs. W. C. Stephenson, of Ames, Ia.; William Conrad, editor of a newspaper in Medford, Wis., and Maurice B. Conrad, a druggist and rauchman of Stroel, S. D.

DR. WILLIAM DIEHL DEAD

Assistant Professor of Dentistry U. of P. Victim of Nervous Troub

Dr. William Diehl, assistant professor of operative dentistry in the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry, died on Saturday night in the University Hospital, which he entered the previous week. A nervous trouble, with which he became afflicted last spring, was the cause of death.

Doctor Diehl, who was about sixty-eight years old, practiced dentistry in Philadelphia for thirty-five years. His offices were in the Land Title Building and he lived at 1632 Spruce street. When a young man Doctor Diehl was graduated as a civil engineer from the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J. He soon abandoned engineering, however, and took up the study of dentistry.

REV. DR. A. T. TAYLOR

News was received here today of the death of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Todd Taylor, pastor of the Gaston Presbyterian Church here from 1896 to 1908. He died in York, Pa., where he had been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He was secretary of the American branch of the International Brotherhood.

A native of Ireland, Rev. Dr. Taylor came to America when sixteen years old. He was graduated from Grove City College and Princeton Theological Seminary. He is survived by a wife and five children.

Henry W. Hodge

New York, Dec. 22.—Henry W. Hodge, an engineer, who drew the designs and directed the construction of the steel framework of the tallest of New York skyscrapers, a former public service commissioner and a lieutenant colonel in charge of railway bridge construction in the A. E. F. in France, died suddenly late yesterday at his home here of heart disease.

George W. Wills, Sr.

George W. Wills, Sr., seventy-six years old, and for fifty years engaged in business in Germantown, died yesterday at his residence, 5537 Germantown avenue, after one week's illness of pneumonia. His parents were members of the Society of Friends, and he was a descendant of the Bacons, of Revolutionary fame. His first wife died about thirty-two years ago, leaving him with three sons and four daughters. Following the death of his wife, he married her sister, Mrs. McSorley. He has seventeen grandchildren. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning with requiem mass in St. Vincent Church, East Price street.

DINERS TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT TOPICS

Mayor-elect Moore Among the Speakers at New England Society Banquet Tonight

GENERAL WOOD MAY ATTEND

Subjects of vital interest to the city, state and nation will be discussed at the thirty-ninth annual festival of the New England Society of Pennsylvania, which will be held tonight at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Plans for the improvement of the city generally will be discussed in an address by Mayor-elect Moore, another of the honored guests. The Rev. Hugh Blackhead, of Baltimore, will speak.

With the problem of cabinet appointments now virtually disposed of it is possible Mr. Moore will take advantage of the opportunity offered to talk on both local and national problems.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, the well-known novelist and the first woman to appear on the program of the society, will touch on interesting topics. Mrs. Rinehart spent considerable time in the war zone. Princess Cantacuzene, granddaughter of General Grant, will speak.

Women will be welcomed as guests at the festival and may be seated at tables with members. Members of the society and their friends will also occupy balcony boxes in the ballroom. The decorations will be in keeping with the traditions of the society. It is hoped that Major General Wood will attend.

PERSHING BOOMERS ACTIVE

Voters Receive Cards Issued in Aid of Presidential Aspirations

An active campaign to win the presidency for General Pershing is being directed today from Lincoln, Neb., by former United States Senator Elmer J. Burkett. In cards received here, Mr. Burkett announces that the Pershing national committee has been formed.

The campaign for General Pershing is along lines similar to those followed by the backers of General Wood.

Voters are asked to answer these questions:

"Do you believe the sentiment in your locality is favorable toward General Pershing for President?

"If not, what man is considered with most favor?

"Who at the present time appears to be second choice?

"Will you assist in the movement to back General Pershing?"

WOOD BOOMER HERE

Sentiment Sounder Says People Want General on Ticket

General Leonard Wood is the most logical presidential candidate, according to Charles H. Gibson, a campaign director, who was formerly identified with the McKinley and Roosevelt campaigns.

Mr. Gibson is staying at the Ritz-Carlton during a brief visit to this city. He has been sounding sentiment in different sections of the country.

A ticket with Major General Wood for President, he said, and Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts, for Vice President would be unsurpassable, if the views of the people at this time are any criterion.

SON SUES FATHER

Samuel B. Owens, Jr., Asks Reimbursement for Household Payments

Averments that his father deserted his household and that during his absence he, the son, had to pay water rents, taxes and interest, are made in a suit filed today in Common Pleas Court No. 4 by Samuel B. Owens, Jr., against Samuel B. Owens, Sr. The suit is to collect $849.75, which amount the son says he paid out in the above mentioned items.

The family lived at 1824 S. Broad street, which property was owned by the father. According to the son, the father deserted his wife in October, 1911, and from that date on he, the son, had to bear the expenses of maintaining the house. Apparently the father has returned, although the papers filed do not so state.

POLICE LIEUTENANT QUITS

Benjamin F. Savage Served on Force Since 1892

Lieutenant Benjamin F. Savage, of the Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue police station, sent his resignation to Superintendent Robinson today. The resignation is effective January 1.

Lieutenant Savage gave as his reason he fact that he has a better position. He will go on police pension. Savage is fifty years old and lives at 1230 North Fourth street. He was appointed to the force in 1892, was promoted to patrol sergeant in 1905 and to street sergeant in 1906. He was made a lieutenant in 1912. Chief Sergeant Earl Vanderbilt will fill the vacancy until an appointment is made.

POOR RICHARDS DINE

Members Observed Annual Christmas Celebration Today

The members of the Poor Richard Club were entertained by a program consisting of singing, music and addresses at their annual Christmas dinner, at the clubrooms, 239 South Camac street, today.

Karl Bloomingdale, first vice president of the club, was master of ceremonies. Other speakers were Harry Jordan, Rowe Stewart and former Governor Edwin S. Stuart. The singing was led by Howard Strong. Christmas stockings filled with gifts were distributed to the guests.

HARRY NEW'S TRIAL DRAGS

No Hope for End of Murder Case Before Christmas

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—(By A. P.)—All hope that the case of Harry New, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, would go to the jury by Christmas, was abandoned today when the trial was resumed after a recess of two days.

The prosecution said it expected to rest its case before night. The defense purposed to introduced a second alleged confession by New, and testimony in corroboration by J. H. Richardson, a newspaper man, to whom New was said to have made significant statements.

Falls Laid Two in Hospital

Two persons are at St. Joseph's Hospital with injuries of the head and severe bruises, received when they slipped and fell on icy pavements yesterday. They are Cyrus Polk, eleven years old, of 1721 Erdman street, who fell at Broad and Master streets, and Walter Merion, forty-four years old, of 2344 Thompson street, who fell near his home.

CHILDREN IN LETVIA AIDED BY LETTS HERE

Christmas Gift of $800 Sent Overseas to Aid Starving Youngsters

The Letts living in Philadelphia sent a Christmas gift of $800 overseas today to help the starving children in Letvia, a Lettish province on the Baltic Sea. The request for assistance came in a cablegram from Charles Ozols, representative of the Letts of America in Europe. It was received by Mrs. Anna Minka, secretary of the Lettish Relief Society of Philadelphia, whose husband, Ernst Minka, is vice president of the Philadelphia branch of the Lettish National League.

"The money was immediately secured by the two societies," said Mr. Minka. "The women's organization contributed $500 and the men's organization $300.

"I am told that the Lettish children in Letvia, which the Germans cleaned bare during their occupation of the territory, are dying of malnutrition. Major W. D. Brookings, who was a member of the American commission for the distribution of food in Letvia, told me the other day that the children literally stuck their heads in the bowls of hot chocolate and rice given out by the commission because the hunger has made them as ravenous as little wolves."

CHRISTMAS BUYING TOPS ALL RECORDS

Shoppers Are Purchasing More Gifts at Higher Prices, Sales Show

MONEY APPEARS PLENTIFUL

Everybody's happy. The stores report that both purchasers and salesmen are in a decidedly better humor than formerly. Buyers see what they want and take it, and they have purchased more presents this Christmas season than ever before, in spite of the higher costs.

The volume in money and in the number of purchases has had an extraordinary boom. Fur coats, high-priced jewelry and fine pieces of gift furniture lead, and there threatens to be a piano and canned music shortage.

Watch for that oblong box that was a little too large to go in your stocking. It's probably a pair of shoes which have suddenly been promoted into the class of gifts.

From wash machines to diamond dog-collars the purchasing this year caps the climax that was reached last year. Money seems to be plentiful and hundred dollar purchases are not the least bit extraordinary.

Jewelry stores tell of thousands of dollars that are put into diamonds. Men who apparently were unaccustomed to buying precious stones have bought expensive bracelets, pearl necklaces, sterling silver household pieces, sometimes buying before asking the price.

There has been an interesting change of what might be called "investment purchases," due to the "own your own home" movement which changed so many of the families in this city from "renting" to "owning" families. Pieces of good gift furniture, curtains and fancy cushions have increased their volume of sale. Whole suites of the kind of furniture that is regarded as permanent are included.

Personal articles have either been of the extravagant luxury type or else of the good practical kind. Underwear of the better sort is fixed up in fancy boxes, and rain coats that use to be stored upstairs during the Christmas season have been kept in stock to meet and unprecedented sale.

Apparently there are just three kinds of purchasers this year, the very rich, who are spending lavishly; the war workers, who have more money than ever before, and the ordinary fellow who is getting along on the same amount he earned last year. This last is the one who is buying one present for his wife instead of two.

But everybody is buying and everybody is trying to make the season a remarkably happy one.

WHITMAN WORKS AUCTIONED

Library of the Late Dr. Platt Contained Rare Editions

Lovers of Whitman's works were in their element this afternoon at the auction rooms of Stan V. Henkels, 1304 Walnut street, where all kinds of valuable relics, manuscripts, first editions, portraits and criticisms of the Good Gray Poet were offered for sale.

The library of the late Dr. Isaac Hull Platt, of this city, containing much rare Whitmaniana, was the principal attraction of the sale. Rare specimens of early historical pamphlets, as well as other works of literary nature, were offered.

WANT SERVICE CLUB

Camden Business Men Work to Retain Establishment at Ferries

Camden business men are at work today to prevent the closing of the Market Street Service Men's Club at the Market street side of the Pennsylvania ferries. The object to the proposed abandonment of the club on the ground that it is still needed because of its nearness to Camp Dix and the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The club has been conducted under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service and the Camden Rotary Club.

Bequest to Jewish Charities

The will of Fannie Weinmann, 1522 Girard avenue, admitted to probate today, bequeaths $1000 to the Federation of Jewish Charities and $11,000 to relatives. Relatives were the beneficiaries in the will of John W. Ennis, 1734 North Twenty-ninth street, who left $17,000. The following inventories were made of personal property: Hilton I. Jessop, $72,625.54, and John Philpot, $13,883.81.

Berry to Head Shore Conference

Atlantic City, Dec. 22.—Bishop Joseph L. Berry, of Philadelphia, will preside at the eighty-fourth annual gathering of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference here next spring. The sessions open on March 3 and continue for six or seven days. Meetings will be held at the First Church. The Conference Commission is meeting here today to arrange for the conference.

FLAMES THREATEN TOWN

South Boston, Va., Dec. 22.—Fire starting in a hardware store threatened the entire business section here today. The flames got beyond the control of the fire department and a call for aid was sent to Danville, where firemen and equipment were loaded on a special train.

CLEAN-UP OF DEBTS IS AIM OF COUNCILS

Final Action on Many "Moral Claims" on Calendar of "Farewell" Meetings

HAVE MANY SMALL BILLS

Long-standing moral claims and other outstanding financial obligations will be cleaned up by members of Councils' finance committee today preparatory to final action in Councils tomorrow and next Tuesday.

Many retiring councilmen are anxious to take advantage of the closing meetings of the year to provide payments to favored contractors which, for one reason or another, have been held up by the departments.

By far the heaviest list of bills remaining unpaid are those due the United States shipping board, the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the United States Housing Corporation and other government activities. These various claims are for sewer construction, highway work, small parks and survey undertakings in various sections of the city. They are said to exceed a total of $500,000.

Funds Not Available

As nothing like this amount is available at this time, the bills in their entirety may be left over until such time as the new administration completes a loan program. What funds can be raised by transfers will be utilized to pay a batch of smaller claims presented by individual contractors. Bills for snow removal incurred last week may or may not come up for adjustment this year.

Some last-minute efforts to increase certain salaries may be made, but the bonus system provided in the budget and by the special bill ready for passage is expected to stand unchanged.

Tomorrow and on December 30, Councils will "clean house" and bills awaiting action are of more than usual importance. They include the one-way street traffic bill proposed by President Mitten, of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and the loop at George's lane and Musgrave street planned by the company.

Plan Water Rate Reduction

The most important measure, from a financial standpoint, that awaits action is the bill to reduce the water rate. This measure, fathered by Alfred Waldron, of the Thirty-first ward, is retroactive in that it would become effective as of January 1, 1919. Because of this clause a refund to users of water would be necessary. It would amount to about $600,000, and there is no money available for such a use.

Chief Davis is the principal opponent of the measure to reduce the cost of water. He is responsible for the statement that its passage would upset the financial program for next year in that it would result in a loss of revenue of about $750,000 during 1920. Waldron is working hard to have the bill passed as approved by the water committee some weeks ago.

Five Killed Going for Holly

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—En route to a wood to gather Christmas evergreens and holly, four persons were killed instantly and two injured, one fatally, when their automobile was struck by an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train near Jacksonville.

GENTLEMAN WITH UNQUESTIONABLE connections and affiliations wishes to become identified with Export House, Manufacturer or others in search of French representation abroad.
15 years' experience as an executive, coal mining, construction and sales promotion. Knows machinery, fuels and materials of construction.
A most thorough knowledge of France and French characteristics, business, markets, etc., and with connections that command attention in French markets.
C 817, LEDGER OFFICE.

FOR SALE
NOTICE OF SALE.
FIDELITY STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY,
1811 Market st., Philadelphia, Pa.
The following persons are hereby notified that there is due to Fidelity Storage and Warehouse Company certain charges on goods left on storage by them with said Company; that they were duly notified of the amount by registered letter, dated October 15, 1919, that if said charges were not paid, goods would be advertised on December 22 and 29, 1919, and sold at Samuel T. Freeman & Co.'s Auction Rooms, 1519 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., commencing Wednesday, January 7, 1920. Therefor goods belonging to the following persons will accordingly be offered for sale at the time and place abovementioned:
Mrs. E. P. Amilon, household goods, etc.
Hirsh & Brother, books and paper.
Mrs. Blanche Keller, household goods and piano.
Miss A. L. Campbell, trunk and contents.
Mrs. H. M. Gause, pictures, sewing machine, trunks, household goods.
C. B. Skinner, office furniture.
Mrs. Rose M. Close, piano.
Simon S. Acuff, household goods and piano.
C. B. Carlile, trunk.
Mrs. Sarah Cowan, trunk, boxes, etc.
Mrs. Frank J. Zerbe, trunk, sewing machine, household goods.
Mrs. Charlotte Bell, household goods, etc.
Mrs. Emma W. Maxutre, box, suitcases, etc.
Mr. C. W. Davis, boxes.
Harry Fryling, machines.
M. Yama, poles, boards, etc.
F. E. Baker, trunk and painting.
R. J. Levis, typewriter and desk.
Frank Poth, boxes, mirror, vacuum cleaner, household goods, etc.
Miss A. Teufel, box.
Mrs. E. Tracey, sewing machine.
W. B. Hale, trunks, victrola, barrels, etc.
H. G. Delabar, household goods, piano, etc.
Edmund Atkinson, suitcase.
Edward Short, household goods, etc.
A. M. Butts, trunk, box.
Wm. J. Henson, household goods.
Mrs. D. Ellis, household goods, etc.
W. B. Tabar, Jr., marble.
John Jerome Deery, books, paper boxes, bundles, etc.
F. F. Aldis, box.
W. C. Patton, Jr., glass, mirrors, frame.
Anna Rutledge, trunk.
Mrs. R. Spencer Miller, bedroom furniture.
Wm. Green, suitcase.
Chas. E. Ellis, chair.
Mrs. Maude C. Locke, piano, baggage and personal effects.
Mrs. S. E. Geisel, crib.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

LIBRARIAN

Young woman to assist librarian of large industrial corporation in northeast section of city.

State age, education, library experience and salary.

E 63, P. O. BOX 3484.

BILL CLERK—A large manufacturing concern in the center of the city requires the services of a thoroughly competent bill clerk; a young woman who is a rapid typist and who has had 2 or 3 years experience. Reply, stating experience and salary expected. C 827, Ledger Office.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

YOUNG business man, who has marked ability in sales and advertising, will invest a substantial capital and his services in a reputable business. C 702 Ledger Office.

DEATHS

HEMSON.—Entered into rest at his residence, Coatesville, Pa., Dec. 21, 1919, LEWIS BREMER HEMSON. Due notice of funeral will be given.

HENSON.—Dec. 21, LEWIS BREMER HENSON, at his residence, Coatesville, Pa. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

HODGE.—HENRY WILSON, Dec. 22, New York, husband of Sarah Hodge and son of late Ledyard Hodge and Susan Wilson Hodge. Int. Laurel Hill Cem., Wed., 3 p. m.

HUMPHREYS. — Dec. 21, NELLIE PHILLIPS HUMPHREYS. Funeral services, 1936 Aspen st., Logan, Wed., 2 p. m. Int. private.

The Cop on the Corner

"NOTHIN' like bein' happy in sorrow," obsery's Maggie as she calls me attintion t' th' fact that a bunch o' radicals sit off f'r Rooshia with a song on their lips.

"Singin' t' keep up their courage, th' unwashed rascals," says I. "If ye cud lamp their landin' on th' ither side, Maggie, 'twould be a far diff'rent scene. Most likely as not these Rids will rint their garmints an' tear their whisk rs somthin' fo-ri us."

"Jus' what are thim Rids?" Maggie wants t' know.

"Dang'rous nuts," says I, "'n' a mince t' th' nation. They've been right here in Philly f'r years under diff'rat names, ye understan'. Whin I was first appin'td t' th' force they was known t' every dick in th' dipartmint as plain bums. Their evolushun has been gradu'l but neverth'les deadly. They are now aunty iverythin'. They're agin th' gov'rnmint, manual labor, law 'n' ordher, clean shirts, talcum powder, raz'rs, soap, s'ciety, churches, p'lice departmints, Turkish tow'ls, tooth brush's, show'r baths, disinfectants 'n' mani-cure sets.

"It seems one day a newswriter man tack'd th' fancy label o' Bolsheyvicks on thim, since which time they have been pests. B'fore that, mind you, they spint their time smokin' hand roll'd cigaroots 'n' sleepin' on park binches. Their only activity thim days was windin' their watches, entertainin' cooties 'n' bein' chased be th' cops. But as soon as th' high soundin' name was attach'd t' thim they got all puff'd up 'n' begin t' ride in th' trolley cars 'n' walk up 'n' down the main streets. Thin bombs begun t' fly 'n' they are now a noosance."

"D'ye know, Mike," says Maggie, "I have me suspicl'ns o' that fat man across th' sthreet wit th' purple tie 'n' moth eatin' whiskers."

"D'ye think th' man's a Rid?" asks I.

"Mebbe," says Maggie. "Ennyway, his actions is queer. I have it f'm reliab'l aut'ority whin th' winter was breakin' up las' year he wrote t' his landlord statin': 'Now that th' warm season is t' hand, will ye please repair th' pipes in the bath tub?'"

TO REBUILD CHURCH

Friendly Congregation Already Planning to Reconstruct Burned Edifice

The Rev. Ross Stover, pastor of the "Friendly Church," Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, which was destroyed by fire yesterday, and his congregation are already planning the reconstruction of their place of worship on greater and more beautiful lines.

The "Friendly Church," by which name it was better known than its formal title of the Messiah Lutheran Church, was sixty years old last week. The congregation celebrated by installing a new $12,500 pipe organ and additional furnishings valued at more than $5000.

The church building, assessed at $90,000, is virtually a total loss.

George C. Webster Dies

Lawrence, Dec. 22.—George C. Webster, of this city, a native and former resident of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., where he conducted a provision business for nearly fifteen years, fell dead at his home while eating dinner last evening. A wife and one daughter survive.

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SEES BUSINESS MAN AS NEXT PRESIDENT

Samuel M. Vauclain Declares People Will Demand 'Grim Administrator'

DON'T WANT 'LEGISLATOR'

People will demand that the next President of the United States be a "grim administrator," not a "legislator," an executive who will handle the government as a great public business should be handled, according to Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

"According to my point of view," he said today, "we want an administrator. By that I mean we have enough legislation on the statute books now, what we need most is an executive to properly administer affairs.

"The time has come when the government must be handled as a great public business. The proper basis would be to conduct the government with a minimum overhead, yet not to be niggardly, for the government must be in keeping with the dignity of the nation.

"Remember, the United States is the one place on earth where the poor man can live properly. This is a poor man's country, and should be kept a poor man's country. Every effort of the chief executive should be directed toward that end.

"The opportunity today for the poor boy is greater than ever before, and we should keep it so. There is no country in the world like this one—no country in the world occupying our present position. All we require is a good, wholesome, clear-sighted administration. This will benefit the plain people, and if they benefit all will benefit.

"The country at large cannot prosper and benefit and be successful unless the plain people prosper and are successful too.

"To conduct affairs of government as I have outlined will require strength of character, foresightedness and grim executive ability. We will find the right man somewhere. I don't believe the next President will be chosen because of his political reputation. I believe the people will demand a business administration.

"We must not start out with the idea that all the administrators of this government are incompetent or dishonest, but we do want for next President a man with strength and determination, to serve the country as an administrator rather than a mere legislator."

MUTINEER BELIEVED I. W. W.

Chief of Rebels on America Said to Have Been Aboard Secretly

New York, Dec. 22.—Investigation of the mutiny on the army transport, America, which docked yesterday at Hoboken with eleven of the crew under arrest and in irons is under way. Special attention was given to the case of William Calkins, an ordinary seaman, accused of being one ff the ring leaders in the trouble, who is said to have had an I. W. W. card, when arrested yb an armed guard, who found him hiding in the hold of the ship after it had docked.

Calkins is said to have joined the ship ten minutes before she sailed from Hoboken on the round trip which ended yesterday and to have announced that he had been "sent to join the crew." The investigators are seeking to determine if a crew recruiting agency or professional agitators "sent" him.

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