

20 PHILA. OFFICERS  
SEEN DECORATIONS

Admiral H. P. Jones and Captain R. D. Hasbrouck Concur With Stand of Sims

BOARD WILL RECONVENE

Congress to Investigate  
Navy Decoration Awards

The whole subject of naval decorations will be investigated by a joint Senate and House naval subcommittee when Congress reconvenes. Representative Lufkin, Republican, Mass., said today after a conference with members of the Senate naval committee in Washington.

No resolution authorizing the investigation is necessary, Mr. Lufkin said, adding that Secretary Daniels, Rear Admiral Knight, Rear Admiral Sims and other officers would be summoned.

Two Philadelphia officers of the navy, have adopted the position of Admiral Sims, who refused the award of a Distinguished Service medal on the ground that instructions had been given by Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, in making the awards.

They are Vice Admiral H. P. Jones and Captain Raymond D. Hasbrouck. They will not accept the Distinguished Service medal. Admiral Jones is commander of Battleship Squadron No. 2 of the Atlantic fleet and Captain Hasbrouck is commander of the battleship, Minnesota, Squadron No. 2 and the Minnesota is at League Island.

Following the report received by Secretary Daniels that two officers had followed the action of Admiral Sims, the secretary last night ordered the Navy Department's board of awards to reconvene January 5 to go over the entire list of the awards and get such additional information as any person in the naval service may care to submit.

Daniels Explains Procedure  
In revising the lists of naval decorations to be awarded officers for their services during the war, the Knight board, Secretary Daniels said today, will be instructed to follow in general the same policy adopted by the secretary in revising the original lists.

At the same time, Mr. Daniels said the board would give full consideration to the views expressed by Rear Admiral Sims and other officers who have objected to the manner in which the decorations thus far announced were awarded.

The secretary added that he hoped the new recommendations of the board could be approved by him without amendment. The board's report either will be sent to President Wilson for final action or acted upon by the secretary on behalf of the President.

Jones First to Protest  
Mr. Daniels disclosed that he had received letters from Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet and formerly commander at Brest, and Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, who commanded the Atlantic fleet during the war, supporting the position taken by Rear Admiral Sims and other officers with regard to the decorations. The letters called attention to the irregularities in the published list and recommended that a review of particular cases be made.

Developments of today show that Admiral Jones had protested to Secretary Daniels in advance of Admiral Sims. Admiral Jones' letter bears the date of December 15, Admiral Sims' communication is dated December 15. Captain Hasbrouck said at Bryn Mawr today he "thoroughly concurred in the views of Admiral Sims contained in a recent letter to the secretary of the navy, that no special award should be made to officers whose ships were successfully attacked by enemy submarines, though special honors should be attached to commanding officers for their failure."

"Concurring in the views of Admiral Sims," he declared, "I could not consistently receive the award, for I do not think that I lost my ship."

"I do not know," he replied, "I simply saw my name on the list." Captain Hasbrouck was in command of the transport Covington, which was sunk by a submarine July 1, 1918, en route to the United States, after having landed troops.

In the navy list Captain Hasbrouck and Admiral Jones were awarded the navy cross.

CAPERTON DECLARES  
"IT'S UP TO DANIELS"

Rear Admiral William B. Caperton, who figured in the recent Senate and Secretary of the Navy Daniels, has just returned from a two months' visit to Tennessee, and is at the Hotel Marlborough, where he had not been able to clearly follow the Sims-Daniels controversy and did not know clearly what was at issue.

"All I know," he said, "is what I have seen in the newspapers, and I feel that an officer on the retired list should be silent in connection with such matters."

"It is reported that the secretary of the navy has awarded me the Distinguished Service Cross. That is a matter for the secretary to decide and Admiral Sims has nothing to do with it."

"If, as has been reported, recommendations for certain awards were disregarded and decorations were given, it can be understood that disappointed men feel badly about it."

"But I do not know that this has been done. Recommendations were made by other officers than Admiral Sims. I made some."

"These were considered by a board of awards, but the awards were a matter for the secretary of the navy to decide. I do not go as far as to say that I would be cheerful over the disregarding of a recommendation made by me, of course. However, it is for the secretary to make the awards from the reports and recommendations laid before him."

It was reported that Admiral Caperton was first awarded the Navy Cross, but was later awarded the D. S. C. after the protest of Admiral Sims.

Horses Slip and Driver is Hurt  
Sam Bertoloni, of 1104 Spring Garden street, was hurt to the street this morning at 8 o'clock when the horse he was driving slipped on the icy street and fell. He was taken to the Haberman hospital suffering from internal injuries and is said to be in a serious condition.

NO LONGER FAVORED

Vare's Presence at Moore Inaugural Depends on Courtesy of Friends

When Mayor-elect Moore is inaugurated January 5, Senator Vare and Congressman Vare will not be as conspicuous as they have been at previous inaugurations.

Each of the members-elect of the new Council is to receive four tickets of admission to the inaugural ceremonies in Congress hall, the Chamber on the fourth floor of City Hall.

It is expected that Senator Vare will receive a postcard from Councilman-elect Joseph P. Gaffney.

A large number of the tickets will go to the Mayor-elect for distribution through his secretary to the incoming executive's many friends here and in Washington.

But "Busher Bill" and "Brother Bill" are to receive no tickets on their own account from the inaugural committee.

Another Dansey Clue  
Boy in Oklahoma Town Said to Remember Child Supposed Murdered

Word from Oklahoma states that a boy known as the description of Billy Dansey is in the custody of the police there.

A letter was received last week and made known to the police by Edward White, father of Charles S. White, who is accused of the murder of the child, from the chief of police of a town in Oklahoma, who states that the police have under surveillance a man and woman and a child answering the description of Billy Dansey.

The boy is described as having a small mole on the left side of his chest. Billy Dansey had such a mole. The child is said to have resembled the man and woman as his parents. Mr. White, who is chairman of the law and order committee of Hammon, N. J., and who is making the report, says he is awaiting further information on Monday.

1 DYING, 1 HURT IN DUEL  
Men in Pistol and Knife Battle Over Girl

One man is dying and another is in a critical condition as the result of a duel between two men in a street, with knives and a revolver which took place last night in "Little Italy."

Jealously over a girl, whose identity has not been made known, caused the fight. The men are John Torri, 932 Montrose street, a silk weaver, twenty-three years old, and Salvatore Vacanto, thirty-one years old, 1090 Federal street.

The men started to fight with their fists, but each soon flashed a knife. Finally, the spectators saw Torri brandish a revolver and take from his pocket an automatic revolver. He leveled from his muzzle and Vacanto sank to the ground with two bullets in his body. Torri at the same time lost consciousness and fell beside him.

SEEK GIRL HERE IN MURDER  
Can Reveal Identity of Passaic Bandits, Is Belief

Search is being made by the police for a Mary Doyle, formerly of Fifteenth and Cherry streets, in the hope that she will disclose to the identity of the men who shot and killed Mrs. Morris Goldstein, a stockbroker, of Passaic, N. J., on a Christmas eve.

Mrs. Goldstein was killed by auto bandits who arrived in Passaic in a motor car which had been stolen from Philadelphia. In an automobile which was abandoned by the bandits a letter addressed to Miss Doyle was found.

Miss Doyle, according to the police, is presently in Jersey City. At the latter place she lives with a widowed mother at 354 1/2 Eighth street. Miss Doyle is also known as Mary McLaughlin.

CENSUS TO START FRIDAY  
1836 Enumerators to Commence Work in 14th Population Accounting

The fourteenth census will begin here next Friday. Robert J. Keegan, supervisor of census, 329 South Broad street, will send out 1836 enumerators.

Mr. Keegan expects to complete the Philadelphia census some time next month. The first census here was in 1700, when the population was 54,391. In 1910 the population was 1,540,008. The census is expected to show a population in Philadelphia of about 2,000,000.

STEPS ON BELT; INJURED  
Man's Skull Fractured When He is Thrown Against Tractor

Stepping on a moving belt, Howard Kramer, of Willow Grove, was hurled against a tractor in operation and is in the hospital with a fractured skull and a badly gashed head. He was unconscious for hours after the accident, but physicians believe he has a chance to recover.

The accident happened at Overlook Farms, near Willow Grove, where Kramer was employed.

Man Jailed as Purse-Snatcher  
Penrose Brown, alias Johnson, 1824 Arch street, accused of snatching a pocketbook from Mary McQuade, near Nineteenth and Chestnut streets, was held without bail for further hearing by Magistrate Meekery in the Central Station this morning.

Caught at Door of Wrong Room  
William White, Toledo, O., was seen coming out of the room of a fellow guest at a Chestnut street hotel last night and was arrested by a house detective. He was held in \$1000 bail by Magistrate Meekery in Central Station today.

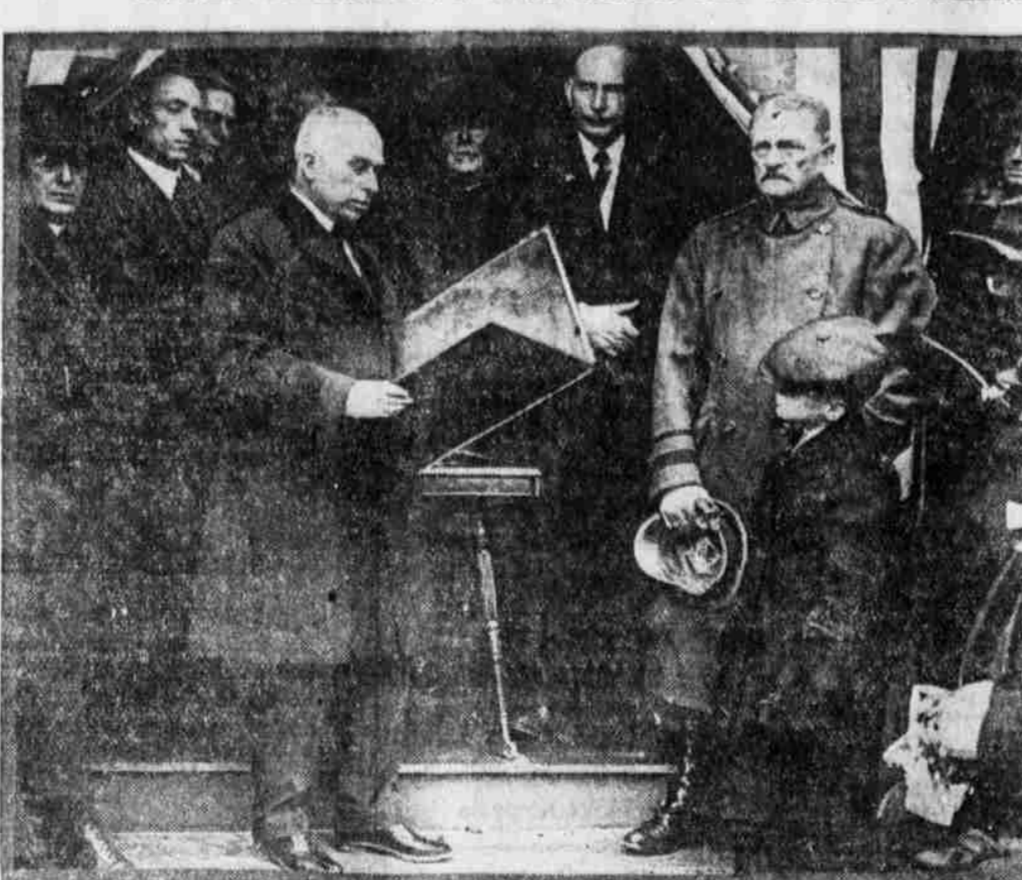
Golf Balls Stolen at Club  
Thieves entered the golf shop owned by H. F. Jewson, golf professional at the Huntington Valley Country Club, in Chestnut Hill, and took 840 worth of new golf balls. The thieves broke in through a back window. They also stole two dozen members' initial balls.

President Will Observe  
63d Birthday Tomorrow

Washington, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—President Wilson will be sixty-three years old tomorrow. His daughters, Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, expressed a desire a week or ten days ago to be at the White House for his birthday anniversary, and they may come. The President is expected to spend a quiet day.

Rear Admiral Grayson, the President's physician, said today his patient's progress continues and he is in good spirits.

"JACK" PERSHING HONORED BY HOME FOLKS



General Pershing is shown in this photograph back in his home town of Laclede, Mo. Governor F. D. Gardner, of Missouri, is reading the presentation statement for the gold medals from citizens of Laclede and from the state of Missouri. The serious expression on the General's face suggests that he is feeling the strain of his war work.

SEEK PROOFS HERE  
OF LOST CONTINENT

Mollusks in Natural Science Academy May Link South America With Hawaii

On little shells, several specimens of which are on display in the Academy of Natural Sciences in this city, are called mollusks and which are about the size and general appearance of the snail found on the Atlantic City beach, lends the proof of the existence of a 9000-mile "lost continent" extending between South America and Hawaii.

When taken from their tiny box and played by Prof. H. A. Pillsbury, curator of the department of mollusks at the academy, they looked absurdly small to count for so much in the world of science, but he vouches for their importance.

Professor William Alanson Bryan, professor of zoology and geology at the college of Hawaii, announced recently that he had discovered a prehistoric mollusk in the mainland of South America by means of the finding of mollusks in Argentina, on the small island of Fernandez, 400 miles out, and on Hawaii.

In his statement, Professor Bryan mentions having had his attention first called to the matter by observing specimens of mollusks in the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. He is now on another expedition to find proof of his new theory of the "lost continent."

Professor Pillsbury remembered the visit of Professor Bryan here and his research in the academy, and characterized him as a "very capable man and a noted authority."

The mollusks, according to Professor Pillsbury, live on trees in the highlands. They cannot swim and cannot even live in water. Because of this fact, and also that they are too heavy to be blown, the similarity between specimens found 6000 miles apart is considered proof that the lands were once connected.

Those at the academy are only hollow shells, resembling very closely mollusks only as they are described in color and marking as looking like collapsed peanuts.

MINISTERS RECEIVE BOOKS  
Anonymous Layman Sends Rev. Steele's Essays to Clergy

The two hundred and fifty clergy, rectors of Episcopal churches in the city, yesterday each received a Christmas gift in the form of a book, "Papers and Essays for Churchmen," by the Rev. David M. Steele.

A letter from the publishers accompanying the book in each case notified the clergy that a generous layman, who modestly desires to remain anonymous, has placed with us an order to mail today to each Episcopal clergyman in the diocese of Pennsylvania a copy of the enclosed book just off our press."

This donor still remains anonymous. It is understood he is a member of Rev. Steele's congregation.

This gift is apart from the distribution of the same volume which the rector of St. Luke and the Epiphany himself made on Christmas Day to 600 families of his parish.

HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY  
Many Philadelphia Churches to Observe Childermas Tomorrow

Innocents' Day will be observed tomorrow in many Philadelphia homes and churches. The third day after Christmas has been known variously for many centuries as Holy Innocents' Day, or Childermas, in commemoration of the slaughter of all male children under the age of two years ordered by King Herod in the hope of destroying the infant Saviour. Description of the slaughter is given in the gospel of St. Matthew.

In other times the day was considered the most unlucky of the year, and no new business was started. In medieval times parents considered it their duty to give their children the lesson of Herod's cruelty by whipping their children on Innocents' Day. More recently the practice has been changed into a festive home.

President Wilson was born on Innocents' Day, and so was Thomas Henderson, astronomer, and Alexander Keith Johnstone, geographer.

TRUCK KILLS AGED NEGRESS  
Macy Waters, a seventy-three-year-old negress, living at 3 Butler avenue, was run over and killed at 9 o'clock this morning while crossing at Thirtieth and Pine streets. A rear wheel of a two-ton truck driven by Samuel Shenlan, driver for James Wilson & Co., 46 North Seventh street, ran over her head, according to the police. Shenlan was held without bail. Magistrate O'Brien to await the action of the coroner.

GRIBBEL AS TRANSIT HEAD  
Former Union League President Mentioned for Directorship

Another possible candidate for the position of director of transit was mentioned today. He is John Gribbel, former president of the Union League. Mr. Moore and Mr. Gribbel had a talk today but no details as to the subject of his conversation were given by them. Mr. Moore is still undecided on the subject of the coming appointment, and when it will be made.

The office of director of transit is the only one in the cabinet of Mayor-elect Moore that remains to be filled and directorship is keen as to who the next director will be. There are a number of possible appointees.

71 MAKES FOR AUTO SHOW  
Great Variety of Motors to Mark Exhibition Here

Seventy-one different makes of automobiles, the largest number ever shown in a single exhibition in this city, will be displayed at the nineteenth annual passenger car automobile show in the Commercial Museum from January 10 to 17.

The exhibition is under the auspices of the Philadelphia Automobile Trade Association. There are fifty-four different distributors showing this year as compared with forty-seven last year.

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GRUNDY-CROW FEUD  
APPEARS SHUNTED

Governor and Snyder Predict Adjustment of Differences and Party Harmony

"WON'T BE FIGHT," THEY SAY  
Political differences between Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, and Senator William E. Crow, of Fayette county, appear to be sidetracked.

When Governor Sprout's attention was called today to the prediction by the present editors of the organization, he said: "It is what I have said right along."

Adjustment of the differences between Grundy and Senator Crow, it was said today, means the re-election of Crow to the post of chairman of the Republican state committee and the retention of the post of chairman of the Republican state committee and the retention of the post of chairman of the Republican state committee.

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FORMER POLICEMAN  
ADmits BIG THEFT

Harry Hassell, on Witness Stand, Confesses Railway Warehouse Robbery

Confession was made on the witness stand in Central Station today by Harry Hassell, formerly a policeman, that he was a member of a band of thieves who robbed a railroad freight warehouse of \$5000 worth of goods and sold the plunder for \$200.

Three men whom he accused of receiving the stolen goods were held under \$10,000 bail each by Magistrate Meekery for a further hearing next Wednesday.

Hassell's admission is only one of a series of confessions following the arrest a week ago of David Katz, watchman at the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad freight warehouse.

After Detective Curran of the railroad police had arrested Katz and the man had been held under \$5000 bail for court, two men were arrested at Second and Market streets and charged with having on a wagon a case containing \$1300 worth of goods stolen from the warehouse. They were Harry Stanley, rear Eighth and Brown streets, and William Harman, of Thirty-first and Arizona streets. They were held under \$2000 bail each for trial.

The goods found in their wagon belonged to Jacob Maimon, dealer in trunks, at 213 Church street.

Then Katz, the police say, confessed to giving goods taken from the warehouse to Hassell, who lives at Thirty-first and Wharton streets and was formerly a patrolman attached to the twelfth and Federal streets station. He was discharged some time ago for disorderly conduct.

After Hassell was arrested and held under \$10,000 bail, he in turn made a confession, the police say, naming three shoe dealers, Louis Corman, 3033 York street; Isidor Forman, 2244 Watkins street, and Louis Forman, 1737 South Twenty-third street.

He asserted that the shoe dealers had agreed to buy whatever was stolen from the warehouse and that they had paid him \$200 for \$5000 worth of plunder.

The police say that when they searched the house occupied by Corman they found a case of silverware and a quantity of merchandise which had been stolen from the warehouse.

At Berman's house, the police say, they found a lot of merchandise and at Forman's place some merchandise.

Mexican Robbed in Saloon Hold-up by Pretended Detectives  
Harry Neustil, a patrolman at the Second and Christian streets station house, was held under \$1000 bail by Magistrate Inber on a charge of suspicion of larceny.

Neustil, a Mexican laborer living in a railroad car at Thirty-sixth and Reed streets, was in a saloon at Seventh and Webster streets about 9 o'clock last night. Two men in police clothes entered and told him to get up his hands. They pretended they were detectives, according to his story. He obeyed them and they took from him \$20 and a watch. They then went out. Later Laro, another patrolman at Second and Christian streets station house, Detective Donato arrested Neustil in the neighborhood of the robbery.

Neustil was already under suspension of a similar charge. At the hearing he had nothing to say. Laro gave his testimony through an interpreter. He was held under \$200 bail as a material witness.

COUNCIL EXPENDED MILLION  
Defense Body Turns Over Balance of \$412,777 to State

A balance of \$412,777 out of funds totaling more than \$1,000,000 was turned over to the state treasury yesterday by E. J. Morris, treasurer of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense. Salaries constituted the largest item of the expenditure, \$235,900.01, for local committees, and \$107,616.72.

The council was formed eight days after America's entry into the war and went out of existence October 15, 1919.

LAUNCHING AT HOG ISLAND  
City of Flint, Yard's 78th Vessel, to Leave Ways Today

When the steel cargo-carrier City of Flint is launched at the Hog Island shipyard this afternoon the yard will have put upon the water its seventy-eighth vessel.

The launching will be made from Way No. 2. The sponsor will be Mrs. J. W. Fenton, 5311 Angora Terrace, wife of the assistant authorized representative at the Hog Island shipyard of the United States shipping board, Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The City of Flint is named in honor of Flint, Mich. The vessel is an oil-burner of 7825 deadweight tons. It is 400 feet long and has a shaft horsepower of 2500.

P. R. T. WELFARE MEETING  
250 Delegates

Governor Sprout, Mayor-elect Moore and Chairman Finley, of the public service commission, will address representatives of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company Co-operative Welfare Association this afternoon at a meeting in the Clover Room of the Bellevue-Stratford.

There will be 250 P. R. T. delegates present, representing nearly all the 10,000 employees of the company. Following the meeting the delegates will be entertained at a buffet luncheon by E. T. Stotesbury.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC  
Thursday Eve., January 8, 1920, at 8:15 p.m.  
JOINT RECITAL  
MARIE RAPPOLO, SOPRANO OF METROPOLITAN OPERA CO.  
First appearance in recital in Philadelphia at the Academy of Music. 2:30 a. m. from 513 E. 4th st. High reunion mass at 10 o'clock. Tickets at Hippo's, 1115 Chestnut street. MGT. PHILA. CONCERT BUREAU.

DEATHS  
FERRIS—Dec. 27, ALFRED C. husband of Caroline Ida Ferris. Relatives and friends invited to funeral Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 10 o'clock, at the residence, 511 South Forty-fifth street. Burial in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Friends may call at the residence, 511 South Forty-fifth street, from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Funeral at 10 o'clock. Friends may call at the residence, 511 South Forty-fifth street, from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Funeral at 10 o'clock. Friends may call at the residence, 511 South Forty-fifth street, from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Funeral at 10 o'clock.

BIG DROP IN MORTALITY

Mortality Report Shows Decrease of 100 From Last Week  
Deaths throughout the city during the week numbered 378, compared with 478 last week and 535 during the corresponding week last year.

The deaths were divided as follows: Males, 183; females, 195; boys, forty-four, and girls, forty-one.

Deaths of a Day  
CLIFFORD LEWIS

Pioneer Insurance Man of Philadelphia Succumbs After Long Illness  
Clifford Lewis, member of an old and distinguished Philadelphia family, died yesterday afternoon after a two months' illness at his residence, 20 South Twenty-second street. He was seventy-six years old, and spent his lifetime in this city, where he was born June 18, 1843.

For the last thirty-eight years he has been treasurer of the Mutual Assurance Co. of Pennsylvania for Insuring Houses Against Loss by Fire. This firm, which was organized in 1852, is the Green Tree Insurance Co., is said to be the second oldest insurance company in America, and during all its existence members of the Lewis family have been actively associated with it.

Clifford Lewis was one of the leading members of the Amphibion Society. His interest in music was keen. He was a son of the Revolution and Colonial Wars.

Mrs. Maude A. Headley, probation officer in the Municipal Court, died on Christmas Day at her home, 1600 North Twenty-ninth street, following an illness of several months. She was forty-two years old.

Mrs. Headley was given to welfare work among the girls sent to the House of Correction and won recognition for the able manner in which her services were conducted.

She is survived by a husband, Frank P. Headley, three sons, Justus, Charles and Joseph, and three daughters, Mrs. Janice Wilgus, Mrs. Edith M. Vollmer and Miss Maehae Headley, all of this city.

Albert E. Harnisch  
News of the death, in Italy, of Albert E. Harnisch, prominent sculptor and former resident of this city, has been received by relatives here.

Mr. Harnisch was born in this city, where his father was in business. Forty years ago he left Philadelphia to study art abroad and spent some time in Florence and Rome. After he married an Italian woman, they only son, Alfredo, is a cellist in the Danubio orchestra.

Mr. Harnisch, who designed the Calhoun statue in Charleston, S. C., and several other prominent works in this country, was a brother of Julius Harnisch, 2331 Thompson street, and the late John H. Harnisch, 1012 North Forty-third street.

Benjamin F. Broadbelt  
Benjamin F. Broadbelt, aged seventy-six, died suddenly at his home in East Mount, on Christmas Day. Mr. Broadbelt, who lived in Newtown, Delaware county, for many years, conducted several other prominent works in this country, was a brother of Julius Harnisch, 2331 Thompson street, and the late John H. Harnisch, 1012 North Forty-third street.

Victor A. Sharp Dies  
Victor A. Sharp, member of a family of early settlers of