

### SLASHING MISHAPS CAUSE 13 INJURIES

**Police Are Ordered to Guard Against Accidents on Hills Crossing Traffic Lines**

### GIRLS HURT IN SLED CRASH

Thirteen persons were injured in sliding accidents within the last twenty-four hours.

The great increase in such accidents during the last few days has resulted in a police order for patrolmen to keep a careful watch at streets where coasting hills cross traffic lines.

Vincent Eisenhart, seventeen years old, 5747 Belmont street, suffered fractures of both legs when his sled was struck by an automobile owned and driven by C. W. Brown, West Willow Grove avenue.

The accident occurred at School House lane and Wissahickon avenue. Brown took the boy to the Germantown Hospital.

George Tapworth, forty-one years old, 680 West Johnson street, suffered a broken leg when he used it as a lever in an attempt to stop his sled on which his two children were riding.

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Sleds in Collision  
Arthur Smith, thirty-eight years old, 427 East Penn street, was seriously injured on the head and face while coasting near his home. His sled collided with one in front of it.

Three girls were injured when their sleds collided at Church lane and Morton street.

Vera Smith, 5215 Lockwood avenue, suffered cuts of the head and body. Margaret Monahan, seventeen years old, 5680 Holmdel street, was injured on the body, and Sarah Smallberger, fifteen years old, suffered cuts of the neck.

Charles Waters, seventeen years old, 1614 St. Luke's street, and Harry Kraney, eleven years old, 1830 St. Luke's street, were injured at Nineteenth street and Ridge street when their sleds collided with one headed in the opposite direction.

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### EXCAVATION BLOCKS YORK ROAD MOTOR TRAFFIC



Illustrations show spot on York road just below Chelten avenue where the excavation for the construction of an extension of the Rock road sewer is located and which has been closed to traffic.

### SOUTH AMERICANS ON TOUR OF CITY

**Delegates Tell of Business Opportunities Awaiting Manufacturers in U. S.**

**WILL VISIT, HOG ISLAND**

Delegates to the Pan-American financial congress, visiting this city, told today of wonderful business opportunities awaiting manufacturers in the United States, if they will study the needs of the South American countries.

Seventy members of the delegations to the congress, which has just adjourned its sitting in Washington, left the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel at 9 o'clock on a long itinerary to points of interest in this city.

The delegates arrived last night and were received by representatives of the city, the Chamber of Commerce, the Baldwin-Lockwood Weeks American International Shipbuilding Corporation and other large corporations.

They were accompanied by Dr. Leo S. Ray, former assistant secretary of the treasury, now head of the Latin American division of the State Department. They will visit the city of Philadelphia, then follow to H. Johnston, E. J. Cattell, Charles L. Chandler, and Steadman Hanks.

The countries represented with the heads of their delegations, in each instance, were:

**SCHOOL GIRLS TAKE CRACK AT OLD H. C. OF L. AT SHOW**  
**Dresses That Cost Students From \$2.75 to \$6 Are Shown to Admirers at Fashion Display**

For this day only! For the first time since September, the girls spent eighty minutes a week at sewing and it is only by regular work that they were able to finish their dresses in one semester.

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### BUSINESS SCORE YORK ROAD BLOCK

**Now Forced to Make Detour at Chelten Avenue to Avoid Obstruction to Traffic**

### CALL IT UNNECESSARY

Motorists living in the neighborhood of Old York road and Chelten avenue, where the road into the city is blocked for the construction of an extension of the Rock road sewer, are complaining against what they claim is an unnecessary obstruction of traffic.

The traffic on this part of York road was extremely heavy, and now automobiles are forced to make a detour in order to get into the city.

"It is a terribly short-sighted thing to do, to close York road before Broad street was put in condition for traffic," said Harrison Morris, who lives on York road near Chelten avenue.

Appropriation Has Been Made  
"It is understood that an appropriation for surfacing the bad section of Broad street has been made, but has become of the project now one seems to know."

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### KANE DISAPPOINTS ULTRA-RADICALS

**U. S. Attorney, Who Resigned, Urges Political Reforms, but Only With Ballot**

### SOCIALISM COMING, HE SAYS

"I am radical in a good many things. I am a free trader. I think it awful to be otherwise."

Several times Mr. Kane was interrupted by persons eager to indicate to him that they were disappointed.

Woman Interrupts  
A woman arose once during his talk and shrilly demanded to know why the government was afraid of the Communist party.

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### MINISTER URGES OPEN MIND ON SUBJECT OF SPIRITISM

**Avoid Hostile Prejudice and Unreasoning Credulity, Advises the Rev. Frederick R. Griffin at First Unitarian Church**

A plea for an open mind and fair consideration of spiritualism and psychic research was made in the First Unitarian Church yesterday by the Rev. Frederick R. Griffin.

The public, he said, is much interested in the subject of psychic phenomena at present, and pending study and investigation no decided verdict should be given or adhered to.

Hostile prejudice and unreasoning credulity should both be avoided, he pointed out.

Now we are asking, "Is it fraud, or is it genuine? Does it come from without the mind, or from within?"

"It is the consensus of opinion of scientists that the general public should be warned against having to do with psychic phenomena. It is dangerous, and frequent participation in such phenomena often causes complete unbalance of the nervous system."

It would be well for the people systematically to avoid mediums of all kinds, unless they go as trained and critical investigators.



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### LINER POWHATAN ONCE MORE IN TOW

**Expected to Reach Halifax Tonight—Reward Offered for Rescue**

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26.—(By A. P.)—The disabled army transport Powhatan, which has been drifting since Saturday 100 miles from this port, is again in tow, according to wireless advices received here today.

The ship's exact location was not stated but she is expected to reach here tonight. A message received from Captain Travis of the Canadian steamer Lady Laurier, still standing by the Powhatan, said:

"Tow under way again. Tag Relief ahead of Powhatan. Tag Asbestos ahead of the Relief. Laurier had hawser cut but lost it before end was secured."

### LABORATORY NEEDED FOR PSYCHIC TESTS

**Dr. Hyslop Says Scientific Research to Establish Facts Will Occupy Many Years**

New York, Jan. 26.—An opportunity for laboratory research in the supernatural, such as is afforded in medicine by the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, and years, perhaps centuries, of investigation are needed to establish definitely the facts of the "other" world, according to Dr. James H. Hyslop, secretary of the American Society for Psychical Research, who was described by Sir Oliver Lodge as "the chief representative of this subject in America."

The ablest minds will have to work on the problem under perfect conditions, Doctor Hyslop said yesterday, to obtain as reliable a picture of the other world as we can get, and to clear away the mist wrapped around the subject by the appearance of charlatanisms which have done so much to discredit the study of psychic phenomena for themselves.

Dr. Hyslop thinks that scientific investigation will in time produce valuable practical results, first by establishing beyond question the future life, and second, by making it possible to treat and cure persons now classified as insane, who are in reality suffering from the invasion of their consciousness by the spirits of persons who have died.

### Judge Instructs Jury, Out Since Saturday

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motion to take the case away from it was urged by Mr. Gray.

Earlier Mr. Gray moved the case be taken from the jury.

In his application, the defense counsel asked the court to decide on the admissibility of the evidence. Mr. Gray asserted the commonwealth has failed to sustain the charge in the indictment, which charges Finch conspired to aid the flight of the Fifth war gunner.

Gordon Refuses Comment  
A verdict, or the announcement of the jury had disagreed, was anticipated at 10 o'clock this morning by the hour assigned by Judge Johnson. At 10:10 o'clock, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Gray and William A. Carr, associate defense counsel, were called to the side bar.

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CAVIN, 68, HIKING 60 MILES  
Lawyer Marks Anniversary With Walk to Clayton, Del.

Samuel E. Cavin, an attorney, is celebrating the sixty-eighth anniversary of his birth today by walking to Clayton, Del., from his home at 417 North Fortieth street.

On his sixtieth birthday Mr. Cavin walked sixty miles to Wilmington, Del. and return. Each succeeding year, until his sixty-sixth birthday, he celebrated in the same way, each succeeding trip being longer than the year before.

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