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Deaths of a Day

Charles Edgar Righter, seventy-two years old, a retired jeweler, died at his home on Fountain street, near Ridge avenue, Roxborough, Monday, after an illness of six weeks. Born in Roxborough July 15, 1847, Mr. Righter was a son of Samuel E. Righter and a descendant of Michael Righter, one of the first settlers in that section. For many years he was engaged in the wholesale jewelry business as a member of the firm of David F. Conover, Seventh and Chestnut streets, this city. He retired twenty-five years ago.

The deceased is survived by a son, E. Edgar, Jr., and by Mrs. R. C. Ames, of Roxborough. He was a member of Roxborough Baptist Church, Lodge No. 135, F. and A. M.; Harmony Royal Arch Chapter, No. 52; Mary Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 36; Philadelphia Consistory and Roxborough Lodge and Encampment, I. O. O. F., No. 66.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, with interment in Leverington Cemetery.

Mrs. Carl Alfred Sundstrom, wife of a widely known engineer, died at Middletown, N. Y., Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sundstrom, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, were married in 1869. Mr. Sundstrom was city engineer of Philadelphia in charge of the Manayunk district for thirty-two years. He also served under the King of Sweden as military engineer. They formerly lived at 914 South Forty-sixth street.

Samuel M. Simons, for many years Burgess of Alden, Delaware county, and active in politics there, died of advanced years yesterday morning at his home. He was seventy-one years old.

Mr. Simons was a blank book specialist and well known in the printing and bookbinding trade of this city. He was the inventor of the first index cutting machine, which was produced in 1876.

Mr. Simons is survived by his widow, Caroline A. Simons; two daughters, Mrs. E. Ingberich and Mrs. John Cain, and three sons, Edward, Charles A. and Samuel M. Simons, Jr.

Interment will be made Friday afternoon in the Mount Sinai Cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. E. S. Harkins, seventy-four years old, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, 1315 West Ontario street, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. J. O. McElhenny, rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tigon streets, officiating.

Mrs. Harkins was the widow of Captain J. K. Harkins and was a teacher in the public schools for more than thirty years. Before her marriage she taught in Philadelphia and in the Kenderton and George H. Baker Schools. She resigned from the latter right years ago.

Mrs. Harkins is survived by one daughter, Mrs. S. O. Wobensmith, and one sister, Miss Mary Z. Tolley.

VOTE-LIST ACTION BEGUN Picked Police Force to Investigate Mayor's Registration Charges

One hundred and twenty picked policemen have been assigned by James T. Cortelyou, director of the Department of Public Safety, to investigate the wholesale registration frauds which Mayor Moore declares were perpetrated in an effort to corrupt the coming primary election.

A thorough investigation of every report and complaint filed with the Mayor concerning fraudulent registrations has been promised by Director Cortelyou. The men assigned to the work are a picked force, representing the patrolmen and the detective branch of the service.

Small Fire in Doctor's Home A curtain caught fire at 10:15 o'clock today in the second floor of the home of Dr. F. C. Battis, 1528 South Fifteenth street. Engines were called, but before the firemen arrived the blaze had been extinguished. The damage was slight.

South African Women May Vote Capetown, May 5.—The South African Assembly yesterday passed a resolution favoring the extension of the parliamentary franchise to women.

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PINCH-BILL PROBE WILL START TODAY

Council Committee Meets at City Hall to Learn Cause of Legislation Delay

TWO WITNESSES SUMMONED

Investigation will be started today by Council's special committee of charges that several members of Council have obstructed legislation for improper motives. The committee will meet in Room 400, City Hall, this afternoon.

Two witnesses, who it is said, may be able to throw some light on the matter have been asked to appear before the committee. They are A. B. Schmidt, eastern manager of Sears, Roebuck & Co., which concerns is building a plant on the Roosevelt Boulevard, and the city editor of a local newspaper.

The investigation committee was appointed by Council at its session in answer to persistent rumors that members had resorted to "pinch" tactics in dealing with certain legislation. The resolution for the appointment of the committee was offered by Charles B. Hall, a Vars supporter, who declared the whole matter should be brought and all persons who might throw any light on the matter invited before the committee to tell what they knew.

Salaries Are Increased

Council yesterday passed an ordinance increasing the salaries of five positions and creating three new positions in the new examination and classification division of the Civil Service Commission and transferring money for the conduct of trials in its division of hearings. Passage of the measure followed a futile attempt by William W. Roper, administration member from the Sixth district, to obtain the adoption of an amendment that would have reduced the salaries of six of the eight positions in the examination and classification division from an annual total of \$18,040 to \$14,320.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 19 to 2. Mr. Roper being supported only by Alexis J. Limburger, administration member from the Seventh district, who complained that technical regulations enforced by the Civil Service Commission prevented the qualification of worthy candidates for the municipal service. Mr. Roper contended that the salaries provided in the bill were too high.

The salaries in the examination and classification division are fixed by the measure total \$20,680 annually. The highest is \$5000 for a chief examiner, who is raised from \$2600, with bonus of 10 per cent. The ordinance further provides \$4000 for the expense of trial boards and \$2000 for the salary of a stenographer in the division of hearings. A total transfer of \$17,440 is made for the remainder of the current year.

SCHOOL HOLDS FIELD DAY

2000 Children Participate in Whittier Exercises Today Two thousand children participating in the second annual field day exercises at the John Greenleaf Whittier Public School today. The program consisted of a mass drill by the pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades; "Looby Loo," pupils of the second grade; marching and glee exercises, pupils of the third grades; potato races, pupils of fourth grades; dodge ball contests, pupils of fifth grades; shuttle relay races, sixth grade pupils; and the Dorothy's three-step dancing team. The children have been trained by the teachers and the whole event has been under the supervision of Edwin L. Fugate, Jr., principal.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Francis Hayden, 1919 Chester st., and Margaret Rose, 1919 Chester st.; Morris Goldfarb, 2008 S. 6th st., and Anna Gordon, 2008 S. 6th st.; William Reichardt, 1476 Richmond st., and Johanna B. Frey, 2821 Reynolds st.; Fred J. Johnston, 1417 S. Marston st.; Arthur D. Demola, 1541 S. 9th st., and Rosemary Shaw, 2131 N. Alden st.; and David Seymour, 1229 N. Alden st., and Iva Park, 1231 N. Alden st.; and Harry Berger, 325 Spruce st., and Sarah Savatto, 447 N. 4th st.; and Sarah Al'vian Pickett, N. W. cor. 11th and Sunnyside ave., and Fannie Hall, 503 S. Duchessan st.; George A. Farnick, 2745 N. Crooksey st., and Marie A. Goetel, 2745 N. Crooksey st.; John Proctor, West Chester, Pa., and Anna Skielek, West Chester, Pa.; and Louis Siskel, West Chester, Pa.; and Louis Siskel, West Chester, Pa.; and Louis Siskel, West Chester, Pa.; and Louis Siskel, West Chester, Pa.

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FANNIE HURST AND HER HUSBAND



On Monday Fannie Hurst, the story writer, revealed her secret marriage to Jacques S. Danielson, pianist and composer. The couple, considered by their associates as being very good friends, were secretly married in New Jersey five years ago today.

FANNIE HURST'S HUSBAND EXULTS IN HIS FREEDOM

Says He Can Stay Out Any Night Without Subterfuge—Would Intrust Children to "Expert"

New York, May 5.—The "bark of our own designing" upon which Fannie Hurst, the author, announced yesterday that she and her husband, Jacques S. Danielson, had been secretly married, was a craft just as pleasing to the skipper of the craft as to the first mate. By the "skipper" is meant Mr. Danielson, Russian pianist and collaborator with the late Rafael Joseffy, and by "first mate" is meant Mrs. Danielson, who means for all her days to be known as plain Fannie Hurst. Both have the same "home" address in the telephone directory though they maintained separate studios. It was this latter fact which enabled them to conceal their romance.

Miss Hurst was asked if she was serious when she said that nine out of ten of her married friends were unhappy in fulfilling the terms of the conventional marriage contract.

"Oh, yes," she said, "I meant it. I am not a pessimist, but I see uncertainty everywhere among married people. Men pulling and straining at their bonds and women restive and unhappy. As an institution marriage has not worked out well and the rebellion against it is widespread."

"Will your experiment terminate and pass into a quite conventional married life if you become parents?" a reporter inquired.

"No," replied Miss Hurst. "I can see no reason at all why a woman with a profession of her own cannot raise her children more efficiently by intrusting their upbringing to a woman who is a professional in that way."

"I do not, of course, mean that for an instant a mother's love and care should be denied—far from it. But much of the work of caring for them should be done by an expert."

"Miss Hurst has expressed exactly 100 per cent of my views in the matter," the pianist declared. "Why, if any one would know how I feel about it just let him ask a married man of five years' standing how he would like to have a night out without resorting to the hackneyed 'sick-friend' or the age-worn 'badge-meeting' excuse."

"Think of leading one's own life with the real joy of a happy partner and none of the petty irritation of a companionship unnaturally close and intimate. Think of following one's own inclination and devoting an evening to composition alone in one's studio or devoting oneself to any of a half dozen legitimate pursuits without coming home to a nagging wife who is either in a tantrum or in tears, who either upbraids one for British selfishness or sobs that one has ceased to love her. It is freedom!"

13-YEAR-OLD BOYS HELD AS ROBBERS

Police Say Youths Confessed to Series of South Philadelphia Thefts

ALLEGED LOOT RECOVERED

Two thirteen-year-old boys, arrested this morning in their homes, confessed to a series of robberies in South Philadelphia, according to the police. More than \$100 in cash and much valuable merchandise, said to have been stolen from Joseph Plotnick's variety store, at 1419-21 23rd street, Monday night was recovered with their arrest.

District Detectives Tolson and Cannon, of the Twelfth and Pine streets station, arrested Harry Bundy at his home on Thirteenth street near Catharine. He gave the detectives \$70 which he said was part of a \$200 procured in the robbery.

He told the detectives that he had been aided by Lawrence Fullenwilly, of Wharton street, near 14th. Detectives

went to the latter's home and say they recovered additional cash and loot. The Bundy boy said they had gained entrance to the Plotnick store by climbing a wall and breaking a rear window. Police say they also confessed to an attempt to rob the Avoca Tea Store at Fifteenth and South streets. They broke a window, police say, but was scalded off without loot.

The boys are said to have admitted robbing another tea store at Seventeenth and South streets, and still another on South street west of Nineteenth. They will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

CAUTIONS STEEL MEN

Put "Soft Pedal" on High Prices, Warns Fernley Steel men were urged to "soft pedal on high prices" and cut out exorbitant profits by T. James Fernley in an address before the American Iron, Steel and Heavy Hardware Association at today's session of its annual convention at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Mr. Fernley is secretary treasurer of the National Hardware Association. "The time is coming when there will be a big reduction in price," he said, "and those who charge high prices now will feel the drop most."

The speaker said the time for speculation was past and advised conservative buying. He asserted that iron and steel manufacturers had discriminated against some jobbers. In some cases, he said, the manufacturers allowed 2 per cent off for cash and in other cases gave no reduction. In reviewing the high cost of various lines of goods, Mr. Fernley said hammers had increased 182 per cent, rivets 165 per cent and wheel barrows 200 per cent.

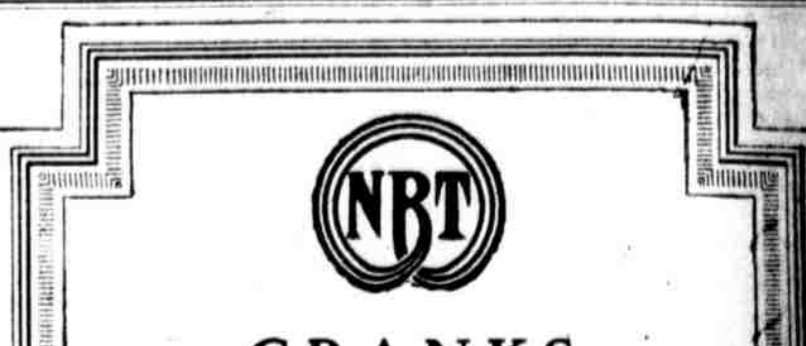
A report on the horseshoe trade written by H. A. Sadler, of Sioux City, was read by H. M. Taylor, of San Francisco.

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CRANKS PLEASE Take Notice!

Don't be discouraged because somebody calls you a crank—all the things that ever amounted to anything in this world were started by cranks—cranks on draughtsmanship and color have produced the greatest paintings—cranks on expression have produced the greatest literature—cranks on form have produced the greatest sculpture—cranks on flavor produce the finest cooking—cranks on Liberty created the United States—and don't forget that it takes a crank to start a car when the self-starter stops starting!

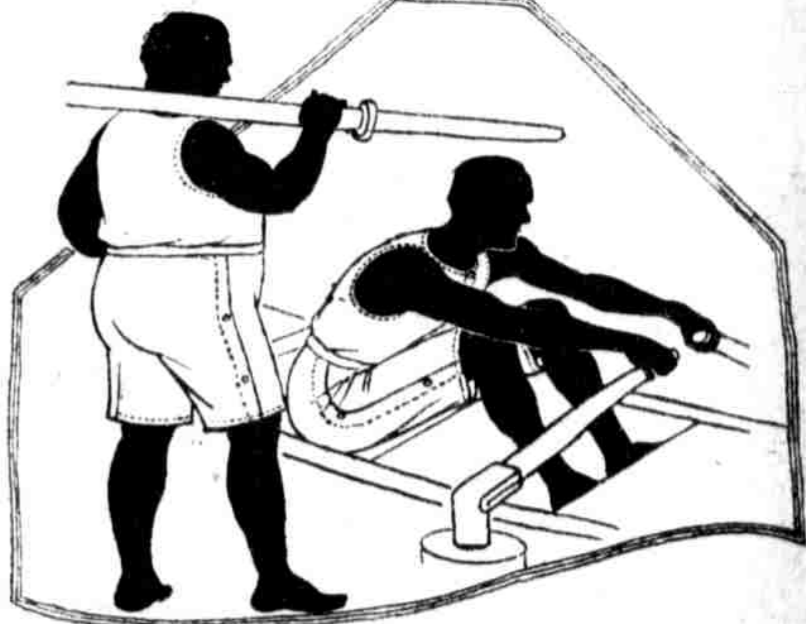
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