

PATROLMAN KILLED AT BASEBALL GAME

Walter Hodges, a Germantown Station Veteran, Dies After Accident

WAS STRUCK BY PLAYER

A collision with a ball player who was making a speedy run to first base during a game at Waterview playground, Haines street and McMahon avenue, caused the death of Patrolman Walter Hodges, sixty years old, of the Germantown police station.

The game was played yesterday afternoon between Northeast and Germantown High School teams, and a large crowd attended. The score was close. Herbert Meyer, of the Northeast High team hit a hot liner which fell safe in left field. The batter ran to first base. The spectators had crowded over the base lines. Hodges stepped out as he urged the runner to get back. As he did so he collided with the runner. The boy and the patrolman fell to the ground. Hodges said he felt all right, but later fell unconscious.

He was taken to the Germantown hospital where he died shortly after 11 o'clock last night without regaining consciousness.

Meyer was taken into custody today by Lieutenant Carlin, of the Germantown police station. He will be given a hearing this afternoon before Magistrate Penock.

O. L. Faltemier, of the Germantown High School, who witnessed the accident, said that Hodges was standing about five feet away from first base. There was a spectator between him and Meyer. The spectator stepped back and the runner struck the policeman while going at full speed.

The patrolman had been in ill health for the last three years. He was appointed a patrolman on March 8, 1917, and for several years was assigned to mounted duty in Chestnut Hill. When his health began to fail Hodges was detailed at Waterview playground. He lived at 158 East Pomona street and is survived by a widow and two sons.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house and interment will be made in Ivy Hill Cemetery.



MRS. ROBERT PEEL
Wife of the great-grandson of the late Sir Robert Peel, of England, who has expressed a delight for being in a prohibition land. Dispatches say that her husband, while a passenger on the steamship Finland, went on a rampage and with an ax tried to demolish the ship and then tore up a number of large British notes.

MILL OWNER WILLS \$5000 TO WOMAN

William S. Lloyd Rewards Factory Manager for Long Years of Service

REST OF ESTATE TO WIDOW

By the will of her late employer, William S. Lloyd, 233 Harvey street, Germantown, who was owner of the Stafford Knitting Mills at Wayne Junction, Miss Elizabeth Dubbs, his manager, was left \$5000 in recognition of her faithful services in his employ.

Miss Dubbs, although unwilling to discuss the bequest, admitted she had been in Mr. Lloyd's employ for many years, having worked for him when he opened his business.

"I have grown gray in the service," she said, "but I always found Mr. Lloyd the finest kind of a man and employer, and I shall continue on in my present capacity."

The residue of the Lloyd estate, which amounts to \$130,000, is devised to his widow, Ida C. Lloyd.

Other wills were probated as follows: Frank S. Evans, 2110 Spruce street, \$150,000; Sarah Y. Abbott, 328 South Eleventh street, \$30,000; Samuel Kazanaskas, 1012 Melon street, \$8395; Margaretta Wureter, 2525 West York street, \$8290.

Inventories filed included Robert Crawford, \$10,750.71; William Shelsley, Jr., \$132,004; and Caroline B. Brooks, \$10,586.69. Letters of administration were granted to the estate of Elizabeth T. Howden. It amounted to \$14,500.

DOG AND PONY SHOW TODAY ON MAIN LINE

Large Crowd Expected to Attend Exhibition at Mrs. William J. Clothier's Place

AMUSEMENTS ARE PLANNED

Mrs. William J. Clothier's place at Wynnewood is the scene today of the Pony Show.

Novel plans for entertainment were arranged for Philadelphia's smart set from the young to the old, and those who know say this show outlasts those of years gone by in size and festivity. The proceeds will be forwarded to the social service department of the Polyclinic Hospital.

Cannies of every size, age and breed are entered, and the Dog Show, as a whole, has been sanctioned by the American Kennel Club. Punch and Judy, midway and "movies" are staged for amusement.

Some new features are on the pony program. A pony over twelve years old, any size up to 14.2, will be shown under saddle, and another twelve years old, any size up to 14.2, to be shown with an appropriate vehicle.

Will Serve Supper

Indulgences for the evening are a supper served out of doors in a cafeteria, a wonderful dance floor, good music and a "movie" thriller.

Judging begins promptly at 2 o'clock, and will continue until the late afternoon, when the special for the best in the show is awarded.

Many dogs, imported and home-bred, who have won ribbons in the leading exhibitions all over the country, have been entered. Lansdowne Sunflower, the English greyhound of Mrs. Ben F. Lewis, Jr., of Lansdowne, is the most noted.

Sunflower is an international champion, having won its title in England. It is also a Canadian champion, but will not compete for the ribbons. However, it will take a flyer at the unclassified specials of which there are a number offered for open competition.

Decline in Entries

While there is a noticed decline in the entries of white poodles, the toy breeds will be much in evidence. More than fifty entries of Pekingeses are listed and the Pomeranians and English toy spaniels have much space in the catalogue.

Among the young exhibitors of ponies are: Charles A. Munn, Jr., who will ride Dolan; Miss Alice Vaux, daughter of Mrs. Henry Norris Vaux; Miss Margaret McNeal; Miss Worth Andrews; and Master Frederick Phillips. Charlie Mather, the most popular figure among the boy riders, strongly resembles his grandfather, Charles E. Mather, and his father, Victor C. Mather, in his love and clever handling of horses. Miss Doris Stewart is also exhibiting and, with Miss Anita Clothier, is one of the few little girls who rides side saddle. Master Lawrence and Stanley Reeve will come as miniature sportsmen with wonderful appointments, following in

POOR R. R. SERVICE DUE, SAYS HINES

With Federal Control Over, Public is Warned of Unsatisfactory Future

MORE CAPITAL NECESSARY

Washington, May 12.—Transportation service for months to come "less satisfactory" than during federal control was forecast last night by Director General Hines, in what he termed "cautious comments" on the general railroad situation before the National Press Club. He counseled public patience and co-operation by the corporate owners and public. Without these, he said, the prospect of successful restoration of adequate service was materially lessened.

Mr. Hines plans to retire as director general next week, and therefore, he said, he could speak with "a reasonable degree of detachment" with respect to railroad problems.

The principal problem is the broad question of financing, Mr. Hines said. He estimated the annual needs of the roads "conservatively" at \$1,000,000,000 for new equipment, extension of facilities and the general rehabilitation of the properties.

Need of a rate structure which would put the roads on a self-sustaining basis was described by the director general as of "supreme importance."

"With an enormous volume of business being insistently offered for transportation," Mr. Hines continued, "with a long suspension of the normal increase in facilities and equipment, with continued hesitation in making beginnings in that direction, and with a breaking off, to a considerable extent, of unified practices which prevailed during federal control, the public must be prepared for unsatisfactory service. I strongly advise the exercise of patience and good temper in putting up with a service that, especially as measured by the volume of freight traffic moved during periods of heavy demand, is and promises to continue for some months to be, less satisfactory than was rendered during federal control."

"The man not intimately acquainted with railroad affairs finds it difficult to understand the magnitude and pressing character of the demands for additional capital expenditure. Additional equipment alone calls for perhaps \$600,000,000 per year. In addition there is on nearly all railroads need for great enlargement of terminals, generally in costly localities, modernization of shops and engine houses and construction of additional facilities. There are demands also for additional trackage, construction of heavier bridges to admit of the use of heavier power, the reduction of grades and curves and the installation of safety devices and other remedial construction."

"No scheme of railroad management and regulation can permanently succeed unless it is able to draw from some source the capital necessary to make these expenditures."

In discussing the new transportation act, Mr. Hines expressed the opinion that there could not be "a successful permanent development of the theory of private management of the roads of

BOY SCOUTS TO COME

The Boy Scouts of Delaware and Montgomery counties will give a demonstration in first aid, fire lighting, signaling and games from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. They expect to have a competition in "flap-jack" cooking also.

During the supper there will be a cabaret show. Among the dancers Miss Elizabeth Strubing, Miss Kathleen Ritter and Miss Katharine King, Miss Lysbeth Boyd, Miss Margaretta Harrison and their partners, Miss Catherine Coxe, Miss Gaynor Baird and their partners. An attraction for the younger set exhibition dancing will be given by members of Mrs. John M. Gates's dancing class.

Serving on the pony show committee are Mrs. Victor C. Mather, Mrs. A. J. Antelo Deveraux, Mrs. Charles A. Munn and Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton (honorary).

On the dog show committee are Mrs. E. F. Rivinus, Mrs. John B. Thayer, 3d, Mrs. G. Dallas Dixon, Jr., Mrs. T. Williams Roberts, Miss Helen Dougherty, Miss Evelyn Walsum and Mrs. Joseph Wood, Jr.

VENTNOR OFFICIALS GONE

Bonding Firm Told City Comptroller's Accounts Are Short

Officials of the American Surety Co. of this city, bondsmen for Alfred C. Burns, city comptroller of Ventnor, N. J., were notified today by John S. Westcott, city solicitor of Ventnor, that Burns is missing and there is a shortage in the securities entrusted to Burns.

It was stated at the offices of the company that no warrant would be sworn for Burns' arrest by the bonding company until a formal claim is filed under the bond by Ventnor city officials.

Burns has been missing for two weeks. His term as comptroller expired January 1, but he had been retained in the office to assist the newly elected comptroller.

GEORGE V SUES AMERICAN

King Asks \$172,000 Damages From New York Steel Broker

New York, May 12.—Alleged breach of contract by Ernest Harrah, a steel broker in the delivery of steel to the British Government, has won him the distinction of being sued for \$172,000 and interest by King George V of England.

George Gordon Battle, counsel for Mr. Harrah, informed a Supreme Court jury that the king could sue Mr. Harrah, but an American citizen was denied the privilege of suing the king and he, therefore, asked a counter-claim for \$6000 damages, to which he said Mr. Harrah had been subjected by the British Government's refusal to accept and pay for steel alleged to have been contracted for.

RETURNS WAR BONDS

\$650,000 Sent by Englishman Denied Privilege of Fighting

London, May 12.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain announces that he has received an anonymous gift of £130,000 (normally \$650,000) of the war loan for cancellation and as a contribution to the reduction of the national debt.

The donor explains, says Mr. Chamberlain, that he was denied the privilege of fighting for his country and that he desires to encourage other persons to similar patriotic action.

POLICE OFFICIAL IS ROBBED

Reading Man Unable to Use His Emergency Alarm System

Reading, Pa., May 12.—William C. Mathias, chief of the police telegraph system and city electrical bureau, was held up by two men late last night within a block of the police station and robbed of his gold watch and a sum of money. The men leaped in front of him and threatened him with razors.

Mathias is the designer of a special alarm system that flashes red lights all over town to summon police in the event of emergency, but he hadn't time to use it for his own protection.

HELD IN WIFE'S MURDER

Man Detained for Coroner in Shooting at Fifteenth and Pine Streets

Robert Wilder, thirty years old, Webster street near Fifteenth, was held without bail for the coroner by Magistrate O'Brien, in the Twelfth and Pine streets station house today, in connection with the murder of his wife, Ella Wilder, twenty-eight years old.

The woman was shot to death yesterday morning at Fifteenth and Pine streets by a man, who disappeared. Wilder, a negro, was arrested last night at Twentieth and Fitzwater streets by Patrolman Fraser.

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\$50.00 Brown Net Hat, embroidered in gold with gold-color satin ribbon streamer—\$25.00	\$18.75 French Model in Cuban brown with henna-color ostrich feathers—\$9.38.
\$50.00 White Taffeta Hat with hand-painted roses in different colors—\$25.00.	\$38.00 Milan Hemp Hat in the rainbow shades with uncurled ostrich trimming—\$19.00.
\$35.00 Henna-color Raffia Straw Turban with flower crown—\$17.50.	
\$25.00 Brown Batavia Turban with colored raffia facing—\$12.50.	
\$28.00 Hat, medium size, jade green with jade blonde feathers—\$14.00.	
Girls' \$6.00 Small Poke Hat, black hemp with black ribbon streamers—\$3.00.	
Girls' \$11.50 Mushroom Hat in black, brown and navy—\$5.25.	
Girls' \$15.00 Mushroom Hat with colored straw facing—\$7.50.	
Girls' \$18.00 Large Hat with hand-painted ribbon and long streamers—\$9.00.	

Genuine Savings on Undergarments

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise: one model finished with deep band of lace at top and ribbon shoulder straps; another style hand-embroidered; well \$2.95 worth \$4.00; our price

Washable Satin Camisoles, lace and ribbon trimmed, good quality of satin; several styles from which to select; specially priced at \$1.15

White Cambric Petticoats; embroidery trimmed; with underlay; well made and practicable for white sports \$1.15 skirts or dresses; \$1.50 values for

Other Petticoats, at \$1.95, worth \$2.50.

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