

PENROSE AND CROW TO MAP PROGRAM

Conference Tomorrow Will Fix Plans for Next Assembly and Speakership

GRUNDY TO BE SEEN ALSO

Senator Penrose is expected to have a conference tomorrow with Senator William E. Crow, chairman of the Republican state committee...

A caucus on the subject will be held and, according to present indications, a number of other candidates will be in the field...

It is possible, said politicians, that the Crow-Penrose conference will be followed by another between Crow and Joseph R. Grundy...

The Blakely D. McCaughin Marching Club of the Twenty-fourth ward is being organized for the inauguration of the President-elect...

Deaths of a Day

D. FRANK COLLINS Real Estate Assessor Dies Aged Sixty-five

Dr. Frank Collins, a real estate assessor, died yesterday at his home, 1710 South Thirteenth street...

Charles A. Tatum, seventy-two years old, president of the Tatum Co., of New York and Philadelphia, died of cerebral hemorrhage...

Mrs. Helen W. Harris Funeral services for Mrs. Helen W. Harris, of 848 Wynnewood road...

ANNOUNCEMENT

The partnership heretofore existing between Walter F. Ballinger and Emile G. Perrot... Ballinger & Perrot

Student Activities at U. of P. Today

1:30 p. m.—Meeting, Frankford Club, Houston Hall. 7 p. m.—Rehearsal, French Club, College Hall.

MOTHER, 20, FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER

Chestnut Hill Woman is Accused of Slaying Her Brother-in-Law

FIRST CASE IN 136 YEARS

A woman was put on trial for murder at Norristown today, the first of her sex to stand trial for her life in the history of the Montgomery county courts...

The young woman is accused of the murder of her brother-in-law, who was shot to death last summer at Williams Station, in Whitemarsh township...

It is believed the defense will be temporary insanity. The young woman took her husband's revolver, according to the police, tried to see if it worked properly and went to the place where her relative worked...

The trial is before Judge John F. Miller.

CRANK'S TRIAL WEDNESDAY

Baby's Kidnapper Tells Lawyer Not to Delay Case

Augusto Pasquale, confessed kidnaper of Blakely Coughlin, will be put on trial Wednesday morning at Norristown...

5 HURT IN FIRE ENGINE SPILL

Wilmington Machine Rolls Over Thrice After Striking Curb

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 15.—Five firemen were badly injured last night when the Fame Fire Company's chemical engine overturned at Sixteenth and Market streets...

Collingdale Bans Gipsies Gipsies will be barred from Collingdale, according to the provisions of an ordinance which has just been introduced in the borough council...

Underwear Specialists for Men

Walter F. Ballinger and Emile G. Perrot trading as Ballinger & Perrot. Has been dissolved. The business will be succeeded to and continued by Walter F. Ballinger...

LACKS BURIAL FUND FOR LONG LOST SON

Woman Finds Body of Missing Youth in Morgue After Twelve Years' Search

BOY VICTIM OF DRUGS

A mother who found her boy, for whom she had searched twelve years, dead of drugs in the morgue, faces the added heartbreak of not being able to give him burial.

"He was away from the family that loved him all these years," said Mrs. Catharine Huot today, with tears in her faded old eyes...

Mrs. Huot is seventy years old. Her husband, George, is five years older, and grandchild illness kept him at home. A grandchild is expected soon in the family...

The boy was found in a rooming house in a clean little house where there are many signs of poverty. Old Mrs. Huot has struggled hard against years and poverty to keep her little family in decency.

"Tom has been away from home since he was fifteen," the mother said. "He went into bad company. They gave him drugs, and the drugs brought him to this. He would come home once in awhile when he was desperate for money. I pleaded with him, but he would never give up the life that held him."

Saturday the son became crazed with an overdose of a drug. The pleadings of his mother to come home eventually were the last things in his mind...

DREWES INQUEST NOV. 26

Prosecution Believes It Has Evidence to Hold Penn Student

The inquest in the Drewes murder case will be held November 26. This was announced today by the coroner's office.

The inquest has been delayed owing to the difficulty the district attorney's office encountered in getting its evidence together.

The coming of a witness from New York, who managed to see Brines, the defense, is surmised to have given the prosecution sufficient knowledge of the case to go into the coroner's court and ask Brines to be held for the action of the grand jury.

Elmer C. Drewes, Dartmouth College senior, was found dead on the morning of October 17 at a lonely spot in Logan.

DREKA FINE STATIONERS SINCE 1864 PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES MADE ESPECIALLY TO OUR ORDER DUPLICATES OF ANTIQUES VERY SMART AND ATTRACTIVE 1121 CHESTNUT STREET

FULL Assortments of Sizes and Styles in Reeds' Repricing Sale. Frequently during these busy days of our Repricing Sale customers who have been shopping about in other stores say: "I went to — to see a suit that they advertised, but they didn't have my size."

NO DROP IN "GAS" HERE

Price to Remain Same Despite Decrease in Other States

Although the price of gasoline has been reduced one cent a gallon in several states, officials of various oil concerns in this city say that they see no drop in price in Pennsylvania for the present at least.

Announcement was made last night by Walter C. Taglio, president of the New Jersey Co. of the Standard Oil Co., that tank prices in the states controlled by the New Jersey and Louisiana companies would take the penny drop.

Another party of motorists happened along in ten minutes. They loaded the deer into their car, hitched a tow line to Johnson's car and pulled into Hammononton an hour later.

The churches of the city commemorated the anniversary of Armistice Day yesterday by joining in the membership drive of the American Red Cross.

In many of the churches membership applications were distributed among the congregations and as a result thousands of new members were secured for the Red Cross.

Salvation Army lassies will assist in getting new members at the Red Cross booth at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets.

CHURCH GETS \$1000

Balance of Mary McGowan Estate Goes to Relatives

The Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Broad street and Susquehanna avenue, benefits to the extent of \$1000 by the will of Mary McGowan, 1737 West Berks street.

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GRAVEYARD FRAUD LAID TO VETERAN

Money Collected at Funeral of War Victims Used by Man, Is Charge

HELD TO GRAND JURY

Elmer Wolf, twenty-three years old, 2520 Sepvira street, was held in \$1000 bail for the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Manley in the Federal Building today on the charge of illegally wearing a United States army uniform.

Sergeant J. J. Leyden, of the Frankford Arsenal, testified that Wolf also had impersonated a minister and had gone to the cemetery for the burial of bodies of soldiers sent home from France and had taken up collections for various patriotic purposes.

George E. Kramer, of 1917 East Fifth street, head of American Legion Post 22, testified that Wolf had in charge of the bodies received here from overseas, testified that Wolf had taken charge of the body of Sergeant Ross, of 3153 Aramingo street, and had gotten money from the sergeant's mother for "incident expenses."

Wolf's mother and brother asked leniency on the grounds that the accused man may be suffering from the results of injury or shock received in the war.

MEETING ENDS IN RIOT

Woman Shot at Election of Race Improvement Body

A riot, in which one woman was shot and seven arrests were made, developed yesterday in the election of the race improvement body of the Philadelphia Division of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

The trouble started when one faction became dissatisfied with the candidates put up by the other faction. Miss Estelle Hackett, of 830 Van Pelt street, was shot in the side and Peter Jones, of 2434 Christian street, who is alleged to have fired the shot, was arrested.

Several times during the evening razors flashed, but calmer heads succeeded in quieting the excited ones until Jones arose suddenly and emptied his revolver. One of the shots struck Miss Hackett. It was then the riot call was turned in.

Buenos Aires Cloudburst Kills 4

Buenos Aires, Nov. 15.—Four persons lost their lives and severe property damage, including shipping losses, were suffered in this city Saturday, as the result of a cloudburst, accompanied by a high wind.

DUNLAP EXEMPTED FROM MERIT TEST

Commission Takes Action After Vigorous Protest by Former Secretary

HIGHWAY CHIEF IS PRAISED

The Civil Service Commission by unanimous action today exempted the office of chief of the bureau of highways from competitive civil service examination.

Action of the commission was taken after the move to exempt the office was vigorously opposed by William H. Kreider, secretary of the Civil Service Commission under the Smith administration.

Mr. Kreider said that when the city charter bill was being drafted for presentation to the Legislature, Albert Smith Faught, secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association of Pennsylvania, and other civic reformers, had fought to have a proviso included in the charter which specifically prevented just such action as the commission proposed.

Mr. Kreider contended that a competitive examination was the only means of procuring the right man for a place, and was essential to prevent filling city offices of importance by political methods.

Louis H. VanDusen, member of the commission who introduced the motion to exempt the office from examination, said that such exemption should be made in view of the fact that Fred C. Dunlap, appointed as chief of the combined bureaus of street cleaning and highways, had a long and efficient record as chief of the bureau of highways.

Director of Works Caven had requested that the office be exempted from examination. Mr. Dunlap received an increase in salary from \$6000 to \$8000 when the bureaus were consolidated.

Mr. VanDusen's motion that the office be exempted was seconded by Charles H. Neel, secretary of the commission, with Clinton Rogers Woodruff, chairman, concurring.

MEN'S APPAREL STOLEN

Thieves Force Window of 13th St. Store—Get \$2600 in Loot

Men's apparel, worth \$2900, was stolen from Marcus Bacharach when thieves forced a window in the rear of his store, at 25 North Thirteenth street, last night.

Sneak thieves also reaped a harvest yesterday, stealing goods valued at more than \$3000 after gaining entrance to houses in which doors and windows were left conveniently open.

An exchange in the locker room of a downtown hotel cost Paul Furst, 1513 Spruce street, an overcoat, worth \$100. A similar occurrence in Metropolitan Hall, 717 Fairmount avenue, cost George Condrocks, 2131 Priscilla street, a coat valued at \$50.

Miss Sophie L. Ross, a sister of Charles H. Ross, whose home is in Chestnut Hill, says she will do nothing concerning the rumor pending an official confirmation.

Wrecked Seaplane Brought Here

A large seaplane of the Atlantic fleet, which "crashed" yesterday off Sandy Hook, was brought into Philadelphia Navy Yard last night on the navy tug Sandpiper.

Thomas Eldini, forty-five years old, proprietor of a restaurant at 251 North Fourth street, who was shot by a crazed gunman Saturday, died yesterday in the Hahnemann Hospital.

THIEVES WITH CAR GET \$10,000 IN RUM

Truck Also Used to Take Ten Barrels From Cambria Street Saloon

NEIGHBORS SEE ROBBERY

With the aid of a truck and an automobile, thieves stole ten barrels of whiskey, valued at \$10,000, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning from the saloon of Edward R. Kearns, Twenty-fifth and Cambria streets.

It was evident that the men worked securely, as only the best stock was taken.

Persons in the neighborhood who saw the truck and automobile before the liquor was being removed with the knowledge of Kearns, the robbers used a ladder and ropes and handled the barrels as though accustomed to that kind of work.

Kearns believes two men who recently asked him to sell the whiskey he had on hand are connected with the robbery. "A few days ago," said Kearns, "two men asked me to dispose of my stock. I told them that I couldn't do so unless I had a wholesale license and I would only do business according to law."

"The men who took the liquor must have been familiar with the place for the liquor was being removed with the utmost care and the men were dressed as though they were in the habit of doing such a job."

Police of the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park station are investigating the case.

Gunman's Victim Dies

Thomas Eldini, forty-five years old, proprietor of a restaurant at 251 North Fourth street, who was shot by a crazed gunman Saturday, died yesterday in the Hahnemann Hospital.

Police are searching for the gunman, who escaped.

Advertisement for NBT (National Bargain Trade) featuring a store full of bargains on both our Big Floors! Extraordinary Values in this Most Opportune Sale of Suits and Overcoats. One Uniform Price, \$35. WE'VE crowded our East Window with some of them. Go the rounds, and see whether you can touch them ANYWHERE for a good many more dollars than their let-go price of \$35 at Perry's!

Advertisement for BAILEY BANKS & BIDDLE CO. JEWELRY. Finger Rings, Necklaces, Brooches, Earrings, Bar Pins. This Season's productions and imitations offer an exceptional selection of exquisitely wrought jewels.

Advertisement for "Happiness in Every Box" and "Happiness" Candy. YOU'RE Invited! The first United "Happiness" Candy Store for Philadelphia opens Saturday at 12th and Chestnut. UNITED RETAIL CANDY STORES.