THE WEATHER
Rain late tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; increasing easterly winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR										
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GIRL IS ACCUSED WITH TREADWAY OF PEIRCE DEATH

Formal Charge Made When Prisoners' Statements Are Found False

MAN'S DAPPER LOOK GONE; "WIFE'S" BRAVADO FAILS

Detectives Hunt "Al" Smith, Named by Couple, as Possible Accomplice

ONCE LIVED IN WHEELING

Missing New York Crook Said to Have Claimed Safety There

Charges of murder, larceny and theft of an automobile have been made by the police against Peter T. Treadway and Marie Phillips, alias Williams.

The two were arrested in Wheeling, W. Va., after fleeing from Philadelphia last Sunday morning in the powerful car belonging to Henry T. Peirce, after Peirce had been murdered at 2007 Market street.

Detective William Belshaw, head of the murder squad, announced today that the formal charges had been written on the "slate" in the reserves' roll-room at City Hall against the names of the prisoners.

Though Treadway and the girl have been "slated," they have not had a hearing, nor will they have, according to the detectives, until Monday at the earliest. Several days' work remains to be done, running out clues furnished by Treadway's statements to the police, both verbal and written.

Both prisoners spent a bad night.

Treadway Shows Strain

Treadway, after hours of almost continuous questioning, is far from being the dapper young man he was when brought in Thursday night. With haggard and unshaven face, dirty linen and wrinkled clothes, he looks a good deal more like the underworld thug and loafer his record shows him to be than he looked a couple of days ago.

The police say they are sure he has a "record" in the technical sense. They believe he was arrested last January with an Indian girl they know as Florence for shoplifting. The girl took the blame and got three months. Treadway worked under so many names, the police say, that it has been almost impossible to get a complete "line" on him.

Marie, the young woman of almost innumerable aliases and unexampled impudence, who calls herself "Mrs. Treadway" when she is not expressing a preference for some other from her collection of names, was draggled and woebegone this morning after a sleepless night.

Marie's Bravado Fading

The detectives say she has lost most of the large stock of vanity, conceit and self-confidence she brought with her to City Hall. Fear is beginning to be felt that good looks and bravado will not carry her through her present ordeal.

The young woman was questioned late yesterday afternoon, after the detectives had finished with Treadway, and the questioning was resumed last night and carried on until a late hour.

This morning she had another unpleasant session with her questioners, and probably will be taken before Captain Souder and Detective Belshaw once more this afternoon. What they got from her they have not divulged.

The last shadow of doubt that Treadway told the truth when he said "Al" lived at Eighth and Spruce streets, in a rooming house over a cigar store, was removed when, during the seven-hour cross examination to which he was subjected, the detectives shot this sudden question at him:

Plaster on Smith's Cheek

"Did this Smith have any distinguishing marks?"

"Yes," Treadway answered. "A few days before he had a boil lanced on his cheek, and it was covered with a strip of gauze and adhesive plaster."

Mrs. Solomon Chuse, proprietress of the lodging house, had told detectives the roomer who paid a week's rent in advance Friday, disappeared Saturday, and returned for his bag some time in the small hours Sunday morning had a similar patch of gauze and adhesive tape.

The police are seeking far and wide for Harry Kendrick, a New York underworld friend of Treadway's. It is said he answers the description given of the man that Treadway and the woman call "Al" Smith.

Though the police are not willing to say that Kendrick and Smith are one, they admit they want to question the New York man, and to learn of his movements preceding the murder.

It is believed he can be of use to help uncover Treadway's past, if for no other purpose. Kendrick is said to be a native of Wheeling.

Woman Gives Clue

Mrs. Mary Hanlon, of 4304 Walnut street, sent a friend to City Hall today to tell the detective bureau that she believed Kendrick was a lodger at her house when she lived at 3258 Walnut street.

Mrs. Hanlon has been at her present address since September 15. When at the former house she says a man named Harry Kendrick and a friend named John La Barre, from Stroudsburg, lodged with her. Kendrick said he came from Baltimore.

The woman says she thinks Kendrick

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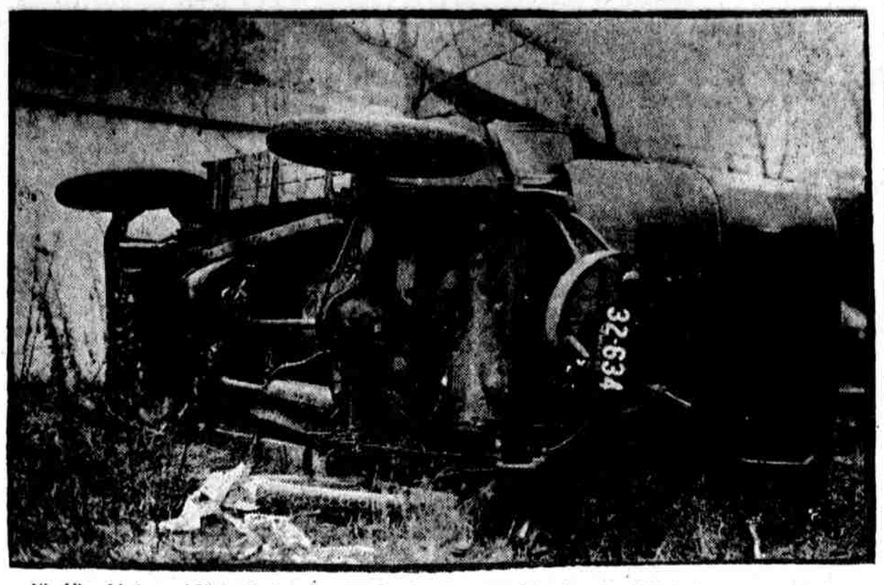
WHERE WIFE RESCUED HUSBAND



W. Allan Lindsay, of Upper Darby, was pinned under his automobile after it skidded down a twenty-foot embankment at Merion avenue and Sixty-ninth street last night. His wife saw the accident, sprang down the embankment and endeavored to extricate her husband. Her cries finally brought aid

ADOPTED CHILD CENTER OF SUIT

Mother Will Remarry Former Husband if She Can Regain Possession of Son

HAS FORGOTTEN PARENTS

Mrs. Edna Olsson, his real mother, and Mrs. Irene R. Clark, mother by legal adoption, fought for possession of six-year-old Harry B. Olsson, before Judge Kates in the Orphans' Court in Camden today.

On the outcome of the proceedings to recover possession of the child depends the reconciliation of Mrs. Olsson and her husband, Frederick Olsson, who were separated five years ago.

During the proceedings the child snuggled close to his adopted mother and paid little heed to the entreaties of his real father and mother, addressed to Judge Kates. He had forgotten them.

Following the Olssons' separation, July 25, 1915, Mrs. Clark, who lives at Thirtieth street and River road, Camden, legally adopted their son.

The mother had visited her son at intervals during the last five years, but the boy had gradually come to call Mrs. Clark his mother.

Recently Olsson and his divorced wife became reconciled. She told him that she loved their son more than anything in the world, and that if he would succeed in regaining possession of the child, she would remarry him.

Olsson appealed to Judge Kates for possession of the boy on the strength of allegations that the mother is not caring for the child properly.

Judge Kates continued the case until next Saturday, and Mrs. Clark left the courtroom with the adopted child in her arms.

POLICEMAN HURT IN CRASH

Taxi Bumps Into Truck at Fifteenth and Green Streets

Patrolman Nestor, of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station, who was riding on a taxicab to protect the driver from strikers, was injured at 8 o'clock this morning when the taxi struck the rear of a motortruck at Fifteenth and Green streets.

The collision caused Wilbur Johnson, of Sharswood street near Twenty-first, to lose control of the four-ton truck. It crashed into a mail box, careomed from a telephone pole and struck a truck driven by Frank Kout, of Shalcroft.

Kout jumped from his truck and escaped injury. His machine was wrecked, and the truck driven by Johnson was badly damaged.

Nestor was hurled from his seat on the taxicab. His back was wrenched. Alexander Paccity, of 111 Clifton avenue, Sharswood, the taxi driver, escaped unhurt.

Johnson was given a hearing before Magistrate Grelis and held under $500 bail for the grand jury, charged with criminal neglect.

FIRE ENDANGERS PLANT

Three Alarms Summon Engines to Fertilizer Blaze

Spontaneous combustion was attributed as the cause of a fire which started last night at 6:35 o'clock in building No. 24 of the Baugh & Sons Co.'s fertilizer plant, Morris street and Delaware avenue, where a large quantity of phosphates was stored.

The flames were discovered by Peter Stimmeli, a watchman, and John Ellis, another employe. Three alarms were turned in by Acting Chief Engineer Ross Davis, of the bureau of fire, and nearly fifty companies responded. Other buildings and ships on the waterfront were considered in danger and every precaution was taken.

Several months ago a serious blaze occurred in the same plant. The loss from yesterday's fire has not as yet been determined.

FIND LEPER IN WASHINGTON

Pennsylvania Veteran Officially Declared to Have Malady

Washington, Nov. 27.—Charles H. Young, a native of Luzerne county, Pa., and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, was officially declared to be a leper here today after having been taken into custody in a cheap rooming house last night by Dr. W. C. Fowler, health officer of the District of Columbia. He was placed under the usual quarantine restrictions and guard at an isolated spot near Washington, where his sole companion will be Willard Centlivre, another leper, confined here for the last two years. He is fifty years old.

"Clinically, Mr. Young is a leper," Dr. Fowler asserted. "He has also admitted it. The symptomatic bumps on his face and splotches on his body tell the story."

WIFE'S CRIES BRING AID TO MOTORIST IN WRECKAGE

Patrolmen Find Mrs. W. Allan Lindsay Trying to Extricate Husband

His wife called for help and rushed to the aid of W. Allan Lindsay, of Upper Darby, when his coupe skidded on Merion avenue, at Sixty-ninth street, and plunged down a twenty-foot embankment late last night.

When patrolmen arrived in answer to Mrs. Lindsay's shouts, they found her struggling to release him from the wreckage of the overturned machine.

Mr. Lindsay, who is manager and part owner of the Keystone Paper Mills Co., at Sixty-ninth and Market streets, was approaching the Merion avenue bridge over the tracks of the Philadelphia and Western Railway.

Mr. Lindsay, in another automobile, was following her husband at a short distance.

Suddenly, the car in advance skidded to the side of the road and toppled down over the embankment, rolling over and over, and settling at the bottom with Mr. Lindsay underneath the wreckage.

Mrs. Lindsay stopped her car and ran down the embankment to the aid of her husband. Her cries for help attracted aid. Mr. Lindsay was taken to his home, where physicians attended him. His condition is not serious.

The accident is said to have been caused by poor lights at the approach to the bridge.

HOT IRON WAS NOT MYSTIC

Camden Man Wants $500 for Too-Strenuous Initiation

All his life Jim White, of 8 Division street, Camden, has been praised for his patience.

But when a grand high priest of the Order of the Mystic Seven put him in a coffin and branded him with a hot iron, Jim's temper rose to a white heat.

Jim brought suit against the Order of the Mystic Seven in the District Court of Camden county today before Judge Pancoast. The branding and the near burial, he said, was only part of his experience in getting initiated into the order. Jim said he thought about $500 would compensate him.

"I was led in a room backward," said Jim," with a bandage over my eyes. I was laid on my back. Then I felt the hot iron. I jumped up, tore off the bandage and found myself in a coffin. I saw men dressed like these cooclucks people. The biggest coo cluck held a red hot iron seven. I bowled him over and jumped out. The red hot seven followed me 'till I got to the street."

FIRE ROUTS FAMILY

Awakened by Neighbors Who Notice Smoke—Soon Extinguished

While the family of William E. Berry was sleeping shortly after 2 o'clock this morning at their home at 401 North Forty-first street, neighbors noticed smoke issuing from the kitchen doors of the house.

After knocking on the rear doors of the house the family was awakened by the neighbors and engine companies from Preston street and Hoverford avenue and Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets were summoned to the scene.

The fire was extinguished with little difficulty after having caused damages estimated at $500. The first was confined entirely to the kitchen and rear porch of the house and the origin is unknown. The Berry family were able to return to their home after the smoke had cleared away.

FALL IS FATAL TO MAN

Stumbles Downstairs While Assisting at Housecleaning

A fall downstairs at his home today, resulted in the death of James P. Youngman, fifty years old, of 326 Preston street, at the Presbyterian Hospital. Youngman was assisting in housecleaning and fell while carrying articles to the first floor.

As the fall appeared to cause only a slight bruise on his head, Youngman thought nothing of the accident and went to the yard where he started to beat the carpets. He suddenly fell to the ground unconscious, and died shortly after being admitted to the hospital. His skull was fractured.

HOLD-UP ONLY 'TIT FOR TAT'

Prisoner Says He Tried to Get Back Money Taken From Him

Charles Stranahan, twenty-five years old, of 274 Liberty street, was committed to Camden county jail today on default of $500 bail, charged with highway robbery. The charge was made by William Stetler, of 3331 Mechanic street, Camden.

Stetler said Stranahan held him up near Kaighn street ferry, beat him up and robbed him of $7.80. Stranahan in his defense said he was only "returning the favor," as Stetler had held him up in a saloon a few weeks ago and robbed him of $40.

He said Stetler had promised to pay back the $40 at $5 a week, but had failed to live up to this promise.

MAYOR DARES HALL TO SUE FOR LIBEL

Moore Repeats "Baby-Bluffer" Charge When Vare Man Demands Retraction

SAYS HE MADE HIM SQUEAL

Councilman Charles B. Hall's threat of prosecution for slander or libel brought defiance today from Mayor Moore.

"Let him proceed in whatever manner he sees fit," the Mayor said, commenting on the letter sent him by the Seventh ward leader, who is the Vare organization spokesman in Council.

In view of Mr. Hall's threat it was regarded as significant that the Mayor conferred today with City Solicitor Smyth, former Judge James Gay Gordon and former Judge A. M. Beitler. None of those present would discuss the conference, held in Mr. Moore's office and lasting about fifteen minutes.

Mayor Called Him "Baby"

Mr. Hall, called "a baby" and "a bluffer" by Mr. Moore, fumed over a statement in which the Mayor said city property at Tenth and Lombard streets was used for illegal purposes under the protection of the Vare councilman.

His letter gave the Mayor a choice of disavowing the statement as inaccurate, retracting it, or proving his assertion in court. Mr. Moore dictated this statement in reply:

"Nothing to say about Hall and his threatening letter except that such an answer as he proposes may serve to open up an inquiry into the whole pernicious system of contractor-combine control, including Hall's leadership in the Seventh ward, which would be highly beneficial.

"If Hall, who is a mere satellite of the contractor combination, wants such an investigation, let him proceed in whatever manner he sees fit. The Mayor has said that this man, who has taken advantage of his councilmanic position to poison the public mind with regard to the Mayor, is a baby and a bluffer, and that he would squeal when stuck with a pin. Evidently he has been stuck."

Hall Replies To Mayor

Shortly afterwards, Councilman Hall made this reply to the Mayor's latest statement:

"I have nothing to say except that I will give the Mayor an opportunity to prove what he has said about me. He can put the contractors' collar around my neck if he so wishes, but when he attacks my personal character, which I have spent a lifetime in building up, he will be held to strict accountability.

"I will consult with my attorneys early next week and take immediate action. I have 500 witnesses who know I have cleaned up that section rather than having been interested in it in the manner the Mayor alleges."

REV. L. N. CALEY RESIGNS

Rector of St. Jude and the Nativity Going to Oak Lane Charge

The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, rector of the Episcopal Church of St. John and the Nativity, has resigned to assume the rectorship of St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane. He will succeed the late Rev. Walter Jordon, who was rector of the Oak Lane Church for twenty-nine years.

Dr. Caley will assume his new charge the first Sunday in January. No successor has as yet been chosen for him.

Born near London, Dr. Caley received his theological training in London College, from which he graduated in 1885. He was rector of All Saints Church, New Cross, London, for two years, and had charge of St. Matthew's, Bayswater, London, for a similar period.

He then came to this country, where he was rector of the First Church of Brooklyn for eighteen months. He then became rector of the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity, where he has been for twenty-eight years. He received the degree of doctor of divinity from the University of the South.

COAL CRISIS PASSED

Interstate Board Issues Order Vacating Priority Rules

Washington, Nov. 27.—(By A. P.)—The coal crisis has passed, in the judgment of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which issued an order today vacating all remaining priority orders affecting preference for open-top cars in the movement of coal. The order is effective at midnight next Monday.

In a letter to Daniel Willard, chairman of the advisory committee of the Association of Railway Executives, Chairman Clark, of the commission, recommended that the railroads cancel as soon as possible emergency reconsigning rules and charges affecting coal.

FALL IN CEMETERY ENDS MAN'S FLIGHT ON ARCH ST. ROOF

Pursued by Patrolman, Alleged Robber Plunges to Probable Death in Christ Church Yard

IS FOUND NEAR TOMB OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Pursuit of an alleged robber over the roof of a building at 70 North Fourth street at 5:15 o'clock this morning ended when the man ran off the edge of the roof and plunged through the darkness into Christ Church cemetery.

The man is Nick Yockamuk, thirty years old, Fourth street near Noble. He was found unconscious, lying across a tombstone, about 100 feet from the grave of Benjamin Franklin.

At the Hahnemann Hospital physicians say the alleged robber will probably die. His thigh was fractured and he is injured internally.

Patrolman Gatley, of the Fourth and Race streets station, was passing the building, which is occupied by Simon Malis, a leather manufacturer, when his attention was attracted by the noise of falling glass.

Peering up at the building, the patrolman saw Yockamuk faintly silhouetted against the sky. The officer went to the rear of the building and ran up the fire escape, cutting off Yockamuk's only avenue of escape.

The alleged robber did not see the patrolman until he had gained the roof. Startled, he darted across the roof, and in the darkness, ran off the edge and plunged into the graveyard.

Street Sergeant Lyons and Patrolman Wintzen and Delange were attracted by Gatley. With their searchlights, they entered the burying ground and began a search for Yockamuk. Other patrolmen joined in the search and discovered him lying across a tombstone.

The strange sight of the patrolman carrying the unconscious man from the Arch street entrance of the old cemetery attracted scores of early morning workers.

According to the police, the man had broken a window on the upper floor of the leather factory, and unable to enter the building through the window, had gone to the roof, apparently believing there was a skylight through which he could reach the interior of the place.

The police say they have evidence that the man was involved with others in a robbery plot.

ALFRED T. BAKER DIES

Father of "Hobey" Baker, Killed in Plane Accident, Was Manufacturer

After a lingering illness, Alfred Thornton Baker, clubman and retired manufacturer, died yesterday at his home, near Princeton, N. J. He was formerly president of the A. T. Baker Co., textile manufacturers, with mills in Mannyunk.

Mr. Baker is survived by his widow, who was Miss Laura P. Butcher, whom he married about thirteen years ago, and a son, Alfred Thornton Baker, Jr., of Devon. Another son, Captain Hobart A. Baker, known to his intimates as "Hobey," was killed in France in an airplane accident shortly after the armistice. He was a hockey and football star at Princeton.

Mr. Baker was fifty-eight years old, and was a son of the Rev. Louis G. Baker. His first wife was Miss Mary O. Pemberton, of this city. They were divorced in 1905.

TWO ARRESTED AS BANDITS

Men Are Charged With Blackjacking and Robbing Victim

After a hearing before Magistrate Renshaw at the Twentieth and Fitzwater streets station this morning, James Johnson, of Ellsley near Twenty-third street, and Joseph Miles, of Leland near Eighth street, were held without bail, charged with robbing Joseph Lewis, of Seventeenth street near Fitzwater.

It was charged that last evening while in a pool room near Broad and South streets Lewis displayed a roll of money to Johnson and Miles.

When Lewis left the pool room, it is alleged that the two men followed him and on the doorstep of his home hit him over the head with blackjacks and stole $50 in cash and a $20 goldpiece from his watch chain.

BANDITS' CAR TOO SLOW

Driver "Steps on Her" and Speeds Away, Saving His Cash

Five motor bandits who tried to hold up Frank Hackerty, 2650 North Colorado street, at 1 o'clock this morning failed.

Hackerty neared Nineteenth and Somerset streets, going west, when another machine in which five men were drove alongside, and one of the men yelled to Hackerty:

"Halt!"

"Not if I know it," whispered Hackerty. He said afterward he did not want to alarm the bandits, so he talked to himself. Instead of stopping, he put on power and went out Somerset street at something better than forty miles an hour, eluding the bandits.

SHIP AND 16 BELIEVED LOST

Coast Guards Can Find No Trace of Boat Reported on Rocks

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—(By A. P.)—No trace of the barge W. J. Pirrie, reported ashore near James Island, off the Washington coast, had been found early today, according to a wireless message from the coast guard cutter Snohomish, which went to the aid of the stricken vessel.

Sixteen persons, including the wife of Captain A. B. Jensen and their baby, were reported aboard the Pirrie.

THIEF GETS SILK SHIRTS

Eleven silk shirts and eleven neckties were stolen by a thief, who smashed a show window at the Baum furnishing store, 45 North Tenth street, early this morning. The plunder is valued at $75—eleven silk shirts being rated at $66 nowadays instead of $166, prevailing price of thirty days ago. The thief escaped.

IRISH PROBERS ASK FOR PASSPORTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Some of the members of the special committee appointed to visit Ireland and England in connection with the investigation of the Irish question by the commission of the Committee of One Hundred on the Irish question have applied at the state department for passports. Officials of the department said today that no obstacle would be placed in the way of any American citizens desiring to go abroad for study and research work, but that no passports would be issued for any commission or group or delegation as such.

CALIFORNIA GETS NEXT PULITZER TROPHY AIR RACE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—The next air race for the Pulitzer aeronautical trophy will be held in Southern California, according to an interpretation of the rules governing that event by the officials of the Aero Club of Southern California. Mr. Harrison said the Aero Club of Southern California, whose entry, Lieut. C. C. Moseley, won the trophy, hoped to stage the race here late next summer or early next fall.

NEGRO POPULATION IN TWO CITIES GROWS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The negro population of Baltimore is 108,390, the Census Bureau announced today. The total white population is 625,074. Increase of the Negro population since 1910 was 23,641, or 27.9 per cent, while the increase of whites was 151,687, or 32 per cent. The Negro population of Cincinnati is 29,636, an increase of 9997 or 50.9 per cent, while the white population is 371,540, an increase of 27,621, or 8 per cent. Louisville's Negro population decreased 404, or one-tenth of 1 per cent, the present total being 40,118. The white population was 194,737, an increase of 11,347, or 6.2 per cent.

GERMAN FACTORY REPORTED BLOWN UP BY POLES

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt state told that an oil manufactory at Neutiolf has been blown up by Poles, says the Central News Hamburg correspondent. Allied officials engaged in arranging the plebiscite in Silesia, are reported to have been killed, the newspaper says.

50,000 FLOCK TO ARMY-NAVY FRAY

Colorful Scene of Soldiery as Distinguished Fans Swarm to Polo Grounds Early

BOTH TEAMS IN GOOD SHAPE

Football Statistics of Army and Navy

NAVAL ACADEMY

Name and Position	Age	Wgt.
Ewen, right end	23	170
Parr, left end	18	175
Bolles, left tackle	21	181
Willkie, left guard	23	210
Larsen, center	22	175
Moore, right guard	23	177
King, right tackle	22	181
Conroy, quarterback	21	161
Koehler, left halfback	20	158
Hamilton, right halfback	21	161
McKee, fullback	19	152

SUBSTITUTES

Edward U. Titus, left end; Arthur G. Carney, left tackle; Guy Winkler, left guard; Homer C. Elmers, center; Edward R. Crowley, right guard; Paul L. Wiedorn, right tackle; Michael E. Flaherty, right end; Victor P. Noyes, quarterback; Harry A. Rawlings, left halfback; Edgar A. Cruise, right halfback; Harold Watters, fullback.

ARMY

Position and Name	Age	Wgt.
Storck, left end	23	172
Mullican, left tackle	20	190
Breidster, left guard	20	205
Greene, center	20	194
Clark, right guard	19	191
Davidson, right tackle	21	189
White, right end	24	165
Wilhide, quarterback	22	162
Smythe, left halfback	21	160
Lawrence, right halfback	19	168
French, fullback	21	155

SUBSTITUTES

Centers, Enderton and Lesch; guards, Goodman, Stewart and Strohecker; tackles, Lou Strock, Triplett and Carpenter; ends, Pitzer, Glassow, Meyers, Doyle, Timberlake and Reeder; backs, Ogden, Richards, Dodd, Ebersole, Bennett, Warren and Ascher.

By SPICK HALL

New York, Nov. 27.—Gothamtown has gotten more or less used to military spectacles in the last few years, but the annual football fracas between the Army and Navy today is something else again.

After a swirling, band-playing, marching hullabaloo all morning in the central sections of New York the main query here today was "Where is the Polo Grounds?" and the main demand was for taxis to get there, the quicker the better. Generals and admirals piled on board, not to mention a riotous mixtures of doughboys and gobs, big statesmen and a sober smattering of somber citizenry.

Nearly 50,000 tickets have been distributed for the game and none of those fortunate enough to get the coveted bilets wanted to miss a minute of it. The first thing on the program this afternoon is the parade of the rival cadets. Since the occasion is as much a social function as a football game, it is in the nature of a distinct faux pas to miss any part of the doings to be staged at the Polo Grounds this afternoon.

In all the excitement of the thousands of uniformed guests of the city, toward game time there was a steadily increasing clamor for more tickets, and such speculators as had a few remaining pasteboards did a highly prosperous and profiteering business.

Gray weather hung overhead but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of anybody.

While neither of the elevens has the football strength of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Penn State or Pitt, this will be offset by the bitter rivalry which has existed since the two service teams began their series of clashes just thirty-two years ago.

As a colorful, martial spectacle, no event in this country can equal the gridiron grapple of the Army Mule and and the Navy Goat. Huge sections of the Polo Grounds have been reserved for the Middies and Cadets. The gray-clad boys from West Point will be blocked off in one section of the great baseball stadium and on the opposite side the picturesque youths from Annapolis will be seated.

Almost overnight the city became the center of officialdom in the services. Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels officially headed

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LEGION HEAD CALLS HOSPITAL DISGRACE

Markleton Sanitorium Not Fit for Dog to Live In, Asserts Colonel Galbraith

VETERANS BADLY TREATED

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Nov. 27.—"The temporary hospital at Markleton, Pa., is a disgrace to the nation and should be abandoned at once as unfit for a dog to live in," Colonel T. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, declared here today in a general attack on the government's provisions for the care of disabled soldiers.

Markleton Hospital, formerly a private sanatorium, and now leased to the public health service as a temporary hospital for veterans of the war, is headquarters for Pennsylvania wounded requiring further treatment following their discharge from the army.

Reports that it was to be abandoned recently resulted in a hurried trip to Washington by several members of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation, who called on Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming to urge him to retain it in use for Pennsylvania veterans. There has been almost a continuous controversy over its occupancy between government authorities and the Pennsylvanians in Congress for the last two years.

"The American Legion is going to make the people of this country realize that the men who offered their lives, gave of themselves and their blood for the security and welfare of this nation, are returned heroes to whom the nation owes a big debt of gratitude," Colonel Galbraith said. "The condition of these disabled men is frightful, and we propose to take immediate steps to see that they are properly cared for by their debtors—the people of the United States.

"The government has not laid a brick nor set up a bed for the care of the 30,000 disabled men, although the armistice was signed two years ago. Conditions in the temporary makeshift hospitals that have been provided by the public health service are simply frightful. The temporary hospital at Markelton, Pa., is a disgrace to the nation and should be abandoned at once as unfit for a dog to live in.

"Ten thousand disabled men are quartered in cellars, poorhouses and insane asylums throughout the country. Thousands of men are breaking down mentally and physically as a result of the hardships they endured in the service of their country, and they are entitled to the best care that this wealthy nation can afford.

"I regard this situation as one of the greatest emergencies that ever faced the American people. It requires the most careful consideration by experts and prompt action by Congress."

Owing to the shortness of the coming session of Congress, the hospitalization program of the American Legion will be given precedence over all legislative recommendations of the Legion, Colonel Galbraith said. The plan is to have the three bureaus dealing with the former service men consolidated and coordinated into one head, preferably an assistant secretary of an executive department.

RAIN OR SNOW NEXT WEEK

Bad Conditions Indicated for Both Opening and Wind-Up

Washington, Nov. 27.—(By A. P.)—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: North and Middle Atlantic States—Rains over southern and rains or snows over northern portions at beginning of week, and again Friday or Saturday; otherwise fair with normal temperature.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States—Generally fair until end of week when rains are probable; normal temperature.

Ohio and Tennessee valleys—Rain followed by clearing at beginning of week followed by fair until Thursday or Friday, when rain is again probable.

At hotel, theatre or restaurant, wherever music is played, request the newest hit—"CARESSES"—Society Fox-Trot.—Adv.

5 GIRLS OVERCOME BY AMMONIA FUMES WHEN PIPE BREAKS

Women Fight Way to Air in Panic Through Deadly Gas at Front Street Plant

FIREMEN USE WAR MASKS TO FIX DANGEROUS LEAK

Five girls were overcome and several others fainted during the panic which followed a burst of an ammonia pipe on the second floor of the Interstate Warehouse Co.'s building at 919 North Front street at 9:45 o'clock this morning.

A 400-pound pressure drove the pungent ammonia from the pipe and up the elevator shafts and stairways, filling the floors before the forty girls had a chance to escape.

The five overcome were taken to St. Mary's Hospital. They are:

Anna Deianna, thirty-six years old, 533 Christian street.

Mrs. Katherine Murphy, thirty-two years old, 729 Lee street.

Mrs. Helen Morris, 729 Lee street.

Margaret Harman, 7 Richmond street.

May Thomas, 1036 North Second stret.

Miss Harman and Miss Thomas were able to leave the hospital after they had been given treatment. The others are still at the hospital in a serious condition.

Others in Wild Panic

There was a panic on all five floors of the building as the ammonia closed in on the men and women, choking them and driving them to the windows.

Many of the frightened women believed the building was afire, and in the rush for the elevator shaft several women fainted and were trampled.

The elevator shaft proved a trap, as the clouds of the blinding ammonia poured up the shaft from the basement.

Firemen Use Gas Masks

Men employes of the establishment wrapped wet rags about their heads and carried most of the women from the building by the time firemen of Engine Company No. 21 had arrived. The five women overcome were packing fruit on the fifth floor.

Firemen put on gas masks and repaired the broken pipe.

The Interstate Co.'s warehouse is used for storing meat and other perishable food. The ammonia is used in a refrigerating process.

The pipe led from a huge tank of ammonia. It is believed that when repairs were made to the pipe recently an obstruction was left in it. This blocked the flow of ammonia, causing the ammonia, under heavy pressure, to break the pipe.

COUGHLIN TO GET $8017

Only Part of $12,000 Obtained by "Crank" Can Be Recovered

This is what Augusto Pasquale, convicted kidnapper of Blakely Coughlin, did with the $12,000 extorted from the father, George H. Coughlin.

Deposited in Dime Savings Bank, New York	$2040
Deposited in Broadway Savings Bank, New York	1250
Deposited in Manhattan Savings Bank, New York	150
Deposited in West End Trust Co., Philadelphia	275
Spent for farm at New Gretna, N. J.	1700
Bought rings, watches, jewelry, now worth	900
Furnishings of New Gretna house, now worth	1000
Bought an automobile, now worth	600
Had cash when arrested	162

These figures total $8017 and represent the amount Mr. Coughlin will recover as the result of assignments signed in the Montgomery County Prison, at Norristown, yesterday, by Pasquale, who has been sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary. After securing the $12,000 from Coughlin, Pasquale deposited a large amount in the West End Trust Co., in this city, drawing against this account to make his purchases, to the extent that when arrested his balance in the trust company was less than $300.

The convicted kidnapper will be brought to the Eastern Penitentiary under heavy guard by Sheriff Jacob Hamilton, of Montgomery county, on Monday. Removal to the "pen" has been delayed since last Saturday pending settlement of the details.

HOLD BOY IN SHOOTING

Child Wounded Little Brother While Playing Indian

Anthony Dinatteo, nine years old, of 3410 North Reese street, who accidentally shot his seven-year-old brother James while playing Indian yesterday in their home, was held after a hearing at the House of Detention this morning.

The boy broke down at the hearing and declared that he did not know the revolver, with which he shot his brother through the neck, was loaded. James is in the Episcopal Hospital in a serious condition.

Anthony was held for a week, pending further investigation of the case. Mrs. Catherine Dinatteo, mother of the boys, who has four other small children, was present at the hearing.

LOSES LEG IN CRASH

Man Injured When Auto Hits Pole at Broad and Brown Streets

Len Dieth, thirty-three years old, 1039 Fairmount avenue, was struck by an automobile at Broad and Brown streets this morning, and thrown against an electric light pole in the center of Broad street. His left leg was torn off at the knee.

He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

CHEMICALS EXPLODE

A tremendous amount of noise but little damage resulted from an explosion at 11:30 o'clock this morning in the acid department of the chemical plant of Powers & Weightman, at Ninth and Parrish streets. No one was hurt. At the sound of the explosion a general alarm was given in the plant, and 500 girls and other employes filed to safety down the fire-escapes. A slight blaze resulting from the blast was extinguished with a bucket watch.